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WHAT WE THINK

Tried and failed

The last month has been a momentous one which has shaken up politics in Britain and Europe in a way which will result in things never again being quite the way they were. It has been coming for a long time, and now it is happening.

There was first the tremendous showing by Jean-Marie Le Pen in the first round of the French presidential election, in which the patriotic leader beat the Socialist Lionel Jospin into second place. Shortly afterwards, the party of the maverick Pim Fortuyn became the second largest in the Dutch parliament. Though Fortuyn himself, as has been pointed out elsewhere in this issue, was never a genuine nationalist, his party was perceived by many of the voters as such. A great number in traditionally liberal Holland showed that they had had enough of the mainstream parties in respect of their failure to halt the tide of immigration and rising crime in a country even more overcrowded than Britain. The slogan 'Holland is full', emp-

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loyed by Fortuyn before his murder, struck chords with the voters, and their response terrified the political establishment, which, like our own, constitutes a branch of the globalist mafia who have had it all their own way since World War II.

Last but not least, here in Britain the British National Party won three council seats in Burnley, and came close to winning several more there and elsewhere. We say "not least" because, although these successes were merely local compared to the national ones elsewhere, the system of proportional representation which operates in elections abroad makes it much easier for minority parties there to break through and win seats, whether in national or local government. The BNP's results in this country, though smaller, have been achieved against much more severe handicaps than overseas.

These various developments have given rise to a series of alarm bells ringing everywhere concerning what politicians and media like to call "the rise of the far right," and earnest soul-searchings as to what should be the response from the political mainstream. Here there is an almost uniform chorus.

The lines of the chorus run something like this: the politicians and parties of the mainstream have failed to address themselves to the legitimate concerns of millions of voters over such issues as crime and immigration. They must now begin to do so for, if they do not, really awful people will take over and exploit the problems for their own ends.

This line of argument invites two obser-

vations in particular. First, the term 'far right' is merely a play with words, employed by opinion-formers who for the past few decades have been shifting the political centre of gravity gradually leftwards so that views firmly to the right of that centre, which once were seen as perfectly moderate and normal, can now be depicted as 'extreme'. We say it is high time that political debate focused on actual *issues* instead of being prejudiced in advance by the use of mere labels. What should concern people about a political argument is not whether it is 'far-right', or for that matter 'far-left', but whether it is right or wrong.

The other observation is simply this: the politicians and parties of the mainstream have manifestly failed to address the concerns of the voters that have given rise to these recent results – despite abundant evidence of those concerns building up over a great many years. Why should those responsible for these failures in the past be any the more likely to perform differently in the future? And even if they did, it would not be for the right reasons – that the issues were crucial ones of national survival which called out for action – but only because the politicians and parties of the mainstream, frightened at the prospect of losing their seats and their jobs, had been pressured into making at least some pretence of taking heed of the voters' desires.

What British politics, and the politics of the other white nations, need is a complete clean-out – not only of the old policies but also of the people responsible for those policies. We need new men and women of an entirely different type and calibre to deal with our myriad of national and social ills. In other words, those whom we have to thank for the problems can never in a million years be expected to provide the solutions!

September 11th: the truth coming out?

Ever since the disasters hitting the United States on September 11th last year, when hijacked planes crashed into the World Trade Centre in New York and the Pentagon building in Washington, we have been deeply suspicious of the accounts of what happened which have come from the 'orthodox' politicians and mass media. From the outset, there has been something distinctly over-simplistic – even fishy – about these explanations. The biggest question of all has been that of how such a highly sophisticated operation as these terrorist attacks, employing as they must have done an extensive network of subversion and requiring inexcusable lapses in US national security, could have succeeded while taking the President and his administration entirely by surprise.

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While the mainstream media have been virtually silent on this question, the uncensored Internet has been buzzing with theories, some of them indeed hatched in the minds of cranks, but all pointing to a possibility which those in power just do not seem to want to face: that the outrages of September 11th could have been part of a conspiracy for which, so far, there has been a gigantic cover-up.

We have waited with great interest to see what will be unravelled by the investigations into the disasters, for we have suspected that the findings could be highly embarrassing to people in very high places. So it might well now be turning out.

A report in *The Sunday Telegraph* of May 19th disclosed that at a CIA briefing a month previous to the disasters the agenda focused on a threat to targets in the USA itself coming from Islamic terrorists, and that: "The FBI had known for far longer than previously acknowledged that the Al Qaeda network was training pilots in America and had been contemplating an airborne suicide attack."

The report went on to say that President Bush's comically named (and appointed) 'national security adviser', Condoleezza Rice had denied that either she or Bush ever knew about this information.

All of which suggests either that the President is even more stupid than he looks or that he and his colleague are hiding something. We suspect that this disclosure is going to prove merely the first particle in an almighty can of worms that will be opened during the next few months as a result of further investigations. This will be a space well worth watching.

Duke of York operation?

It was said of the famous Duke of York that he marched his troops to the top of the hill and marched them down again. Something of the flavour of this legendary tale seems to have been captured in the present operations of the Royal Marines and other British units in Afghanistan. The troops, as we have all been told, have been sent to that God-forsaken part of the world to hunt down and destroy or capture the Al Qaeda terrorists held to be responsible for the September 11th outrage in America. When it was announced that they would be going there we asked what tangible British interest required that their lives be thus risked. Now it appears that their presence in Afghanistan may not only be serving no British purposes but no purposes of any kind – except perhaps to boost Tony Blair's sense of international self-importance.

For all the news is that the troops just are not able to locate the 'enemy' in sufficient strength to inflict upon him anything but the

most superficial damage. Every time they seem to getting near, the Al Qaeda forces give them the slip. This, of course, is something the Russians learned from their own campaign in Afghanistan two decades ago. Given the nature of the country and the tough, resilient calibre of the native fighters there, it is simply a no-win war – not remotely justified by the stakes being played for.

Numerous press reports last month made it clear that our magnificent Marines are just being made the pawns in a game of 'spin' – essentially a propaganda offensive in which the most minor skirmishes are being inflated into gigantic set-piece battles – or at least *anticipated* battles – in which the cause of 'good' (that is the cause of democracy) is gradually triumphing over the cause of 'evil' (that is the cause of resistance to globalism and Zionism). As one report in the *Daily Mail* of May 10th lamented:-

"In a one-sided war that is costing £750 million a month, our soldiers have crawled around, above and below the snow line, senses primed for the crack of a bullet, eyes alert for a trip wire or some other booby trap, but all they have found are abandoned caves.

"And as the weeks have dragged by, an unspoken question has grown more insistent: what are we doing here?"

It is a curious phenomenon of political life that those whose ideologies are the most heavily permeated with pacifism and anti-militarism are often the very ones most likely to dispatch armies here and there around the world, at immense cost and danger to life, upon the most sudden of whims and for the most frivolous and ill-thought out of reasons. It looks like this operation in Afghanistan is proving precisely that.

Tories plumb the depths

At the end of April it was announced that a body calling itself the Institute for Public Policy Research, a Blairite think-tank, had produced a report urging new laws to ensure that candidates selected by political parties are chosen according to racial quotas which reflect the 'ethnic mix' in the populations of the country's various regions – so that, for instance, 20 of London's 74 MPs should come from the ethnic minorities in the capital, since 27 per cent of its population is non-white.

No, this is not a piece of satire from the *Daily Telegraph's* Peter Simple column. It actually is true. Just such a report was published and, we can assure you, it is being taken very seriously!

In fact, as announced in *The Mail on Sunday* on April 28th, the report has the backing of all three main parties.

It would not have been entirely surprising

to us to learn that this was the case with Labour, with whom the Institute is associated, or indeed the Liberal Democrats, who can at times excel even Labour in politically correct battiness. But the news that the Tory Party is also in agreement can only come to the Tories' followers as yet a more depressing symptom of their party's inner degeneration. All this, it seems, stems from the party's decision last year to elect Iain Duncan Smith as its new leader. The Tories have often been referred to as the 'stupid party'. You cannot get much stupider than to fall for the idea that this tame and camp posturer could ever have been a hard-line 'right-winger' – as once suggested by elder statesman Norman Tebbit.

Regional assemblies: another con

Like conjurers who feel that they are boring their audiences if they do not regularly come up with a new trick or two, our Government has produced, as its latest rabbit out of the hat, a scheme for regional assemblies in parts of England to match those in Scotland and Wales – the first guinea pig for this experiment being an assembly for the North East.

Of course, as anyone will know who cares to study the practical economics of this idea, it will only add yet another layer of useless bureaucracy to the machinery of government, which will impose yet a further burden on the taxpayer and merely swell the already excessive numbers of paid professional politicians – which perhaps is just what Tony & Co. want.

But all this aside, the whole idea of regional assemblies for the different parts of the UK rests on a ridiculous fallacy: that it will bring government closer to the people and therefore, in theory, more responsive to their needs and desires. It will do nothing of the kind. The politicians who sit in these assemblies will be recruited from the same old failed parties. Elections to the assemblies will take place against the same background of mass media support for 'system' politicians and parties and mass media presentation of the issues which the electorate are intended to get worked up about. As for our rulers wanting to bring government closer to the people and more responsive to their needs and desires, that is the very last thing they want to see. Can you actually imagine a North Eastern assembly sitting in, say, Newcastle deciding to accede to the voters' wishes over the question of, for instance, whether asylum-seekers should be dumped on Geordieland? Surely cows will fly before that happens! A racket is not made less of a racket by its being split up into smaller parts under little local godfathers.

We've got them rattled!

Big BNP gains in council elections throw system parties into panic

IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT elections throughout England on May 2nd British National Party candidates achieved impressive results which gained huge publicity on TV and in the press – with commentators speculating as to whether the so-called 'far-right' threat which they had always feared was beginning to become a reality.

Of course, the most dramatic results were in Burnley, Lancashire, where three BNP councillors were elected under the new system prevailing in some areas whereby candidates coming second or third in the poll would win council seats for two or one years respectively. All congratulations are due to David Edwards, Carol Hughes and Terry Grogan, the victorious three, and their helpers who worked so hard for this great win.

In the days preceding the elections, the BNP had to face the most vicious media campaign in its history – no doubt partially sparked off by Jean-Marie Le Pen's impressive performance in the first round of the presidential contest in France, and the question: could it happen here? Well, it did not happen here in quite the same way as across the Channel, but the BNP results were good enough to put panic in the minds of both the media and the heads of the old parties. Revolutionary changes occur more slowly in Britain than in Continental Europe, but the message has clearly gone out: we're on our way!

MEDIA HYSTERIA

Some of the media coverage of the BNP's campaign – particularly that coming from the Express Group, owned by the Jewish porn king Richard Desmond – reached quite hysterical proportions, with front-page headlines day after day condemning the party and smearing its candidates. All contained a common theme: the BNP was a "threat to democracy" – despite the fact that this was a democratic election in which candidates would be returned by the voters' choice. Indeed, the real "threat to democracy" came in the form of the media's attempt to black-mail and intimidate the voters. One tactic was to promise race riots in

those areas where the party did well. Another was to suggest that businesses would pull out of towns where BNP candidates were elected. Every dirty trick in and out of the



Victory at Burnley: candidates celebrate

book was used to put pressure on the voters not to support us. In addition, sundry left-wing groups crawled out of their holes in many areas to bombard wards with defamatory leaflets – one of which, in Oldham, contained the wholly untrue story that a convicted rapist who had attached himself to the party's active team for a few days then been told to push off was a 'party organiser'.

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BURNLEY VOTER

Needless to say, the local party knew nothing about his background until it had been exposed, but thought him a 'dodgy' customer nevertheless and got rid of him. The 'organiser' story was deceitfully taken up by various national newspapers.

In a kind of way, the 'shock-horror' campaign by the media was double-edged and constituted something of an interesting experiment. On the one hand, it was obviously intended to scare the voters off supporting the BNP. On the other hand, it tended for much of the time to 'talk up' the party's strength and importance and lead many voters to believe it could win who otherwise might have thought it could not. We at *Spearhead* have always been of the view that in elections the 'can't-win' factor has been a greater deterrent to people to vote BNP than the smear

propaganda directed against the party. The results on May 2nd did a lot to confirm this view. Anti-BNP propaganda made the party seem a genuine contender in many areas, and this helped its vote rather than hindering it. The smears did not have the effect intended – except possibly in one or two areas where they were directed personally against certain individual candidates. Perhaps the best summing up was by a Burnley voter who said: "People around here don't care whether they're neo-Nazis, they've just had enough... I wouldn't have minded if it was Adolf Hitler." The BNP, of course, are not Nazis but it seems as if this voter was not troubled one way or the other!

THINGS WORKING FOR US

The late Harold Macmillan, one-time Tory premier, once said to a young colleague who asked him what might change an unfavourable situation for the better, replied: "Events, dear boy, events!" Never was this proved more true than now. For many years, the BNP has been fighting hard to awaken the British public to the dangers of immigration, rising crime and the effects of globalism on the economy, but events simply had to take their course before our message began to get through seriously to the voters. Just in the past two or three years, the situation in Britain has deteriorated that much further for our warnings to be vindicated. In addition to this, we have seen a further decline in the credibility of the Tory Party, not stayed by two changes of leadership. Long ago in this magazine we said that the Tories must collapse as a political force before the time of opportunity for nationalism would come. This is now happening.

None of this, however, should be allowed to diminish the achievement of our candidates and activists in the constituencies, who have worked hard, and very often courageously in the face of opposition threats and attempted intimidation, to make BNP campaigns a success. Without this work and courage, the opportunities would not have been seized as they have been.

We shook the old gang rigid on May 2nd, but this is only the start!

The things they're saying

As long ago as 1988, campaigning on the familiar issues of law and order and immigration, Le Pen got 14 per cent of the vote. Since then the two problems have become more alarming. So now he gets 17 per cent. Where's the surprise?

In a fine piece of humbug, No. 10 greeted the French result with the words: "It is not for us to interfere in a French election, which is for the French people alone... but we trust the French people to reject extremism."

Iain Duncan Smith was in even better form. "Whilst I am not one to dabble in French politics [ho! ho!] I wish Mr. Chirac the best of luck. The Tory leader – still not dabbling in French politics, mind – adds that Le Pen is "ghastly and extreme."

Ever since Sunday, in fact, we have been submerged in a tidal wave of rival competitive denunciations in both Westminster and Fleet Street.

"I hate him more than you do" – No, you don't, I hate him most" – but I abhorred him first" – "No, you didn't, besides my abhorral was longer."

ANDREW ALEXANDER
Daily Mail (26.4.02)

One of Le Pen's strengths is his distaste for the European Union. His other great strength is his ability to tell it like it is. No Blair he. He has made law and order and immigration central to his politics, and he has said that France's membership in the EU has reduced its president to the status of the "governor of Nebraska or Idaho."

Hear, hear. Let the British people be warned...

'TAKI'
The Spectator (27.4.02)

Much of my pleasure in Le Pen's success came from the dismay and alarm of all those left-liberal politicians and thinkers. Millions of French people have voted for a man who actually dared to point out the overriding importance of mass immigration for France and Europe, and the connection of that immigration with growing crime and disorder. How dare they? Where will this 'right-wing extremism' end?

What about 'right-wing extremists' ('back-woodsmen', 'fascists', 'neo-nazis', etc.) here in England? They are mostly the quite respectable people who not long ago were known as 'Conservatives', plus other quite respectable people who, as they say, "have always voted Labour because our forebears voted Labour," but are now beginning to have doubts. Altogether there are a lot of them. They may even be the majority.

PETER SIMPLE
Daily Telegraph (26.4.02)

The reaction of the EU and of its member governments to the massive French electoral support of Jean-Marie Le Pen is alarming. Do they not understand that the French want to continue to be French, in a France recognisable as something that they know as their country?

... the emotive problem of immigration demands policy decisions that are acceptable to the electorate. To pretend that it is just an issue of democracy versus fascism is absurd...

SIR PETER SMITHERS
Letter to Daily Telegraph (2.5.02)

The gist of (Andrew) Sullivan's article is that America judges its allies and world affairs according to the principle of "What is good for the Jews." I recognise this from my late grandmother. Whenever my grandfather would lift his eyes from his paper and announce an earthquake in Patagonia or a miners' strike in Wales, she would invariably pose this question.

Sullivan notices a 'similarity of spirit' between Israel and America. He is right: both countries are possessed by the same spirit of Judeocentricity.

ISRAEL SHAMIR in Jaffa, Israel
Letter to Sunday Times (12.5.02)

... why doesn't the Government just close the borders? This is a national crisis, far more important than the hunt for non-existent terrorists in the Afghan hills.

Dumping illegals in rural camps solves nothing. Soldiers should guard the exits from the Channel Tunnel. Trains should be stopped and searched at the frontier and those on board them conveyed directly back to France. Britain should withdraw from the Dublin Convention and change all other laws which prevent this necessary action.

This is all so obvious that you can only wonder why the Government doesn't do it. The reason is that they are not a British government but an anti-British government.

PETER HITCHENS
The Mail on Sunday (19.5.02)

This country has ended up with the worst of both worlds. Its most economically productive inhabitants are not reproducing fast enough. There is a real risk now of a pensions crisis, in which there are too few younger people working to subsidise their retired elders. Meanwhile the asylum system – which reflects the noblest of principles – is being subjected to disgraceful abuse. Low unemployment, Britain's liberal economy and its generous benefit system have been an irresistible beacon to migrants...

As the immigration minister, Lord Rooker, said last week, the majority of asylum-seekers now "are single men who have deserted their

families," feckless drifters with little to offer and every intention of soaking the system for all it is worth.

LEADER ARTICLE
The Sunday Telegraph (19.5.02)

You really have to hand it to the Tories. The way the leadership has timed the repositioning of the party has been amazing. All over Europe, voters have been expressing exasperation about immigration, asylum-seekers and crime. Anyone surprised by this trend must also be puzzled by night following day.

And what has the Conservative leadership been doing since Iain Duncan Smith's election as leader? Why, it has been frantically distancing itself from any suggestion that it will be tough, active or responsive to voters' feelings on these very issues.

Most recently of all, the Tory Party officially welcomed a madcap scheme for having racial quotas of ethnic candidates, with preferential treatment for them in selecting short lists.

The sad thing about the Tory leadership's calculated swing to the left is that these policies do not even represent its real convictions at all, rather the opposite. That is why Duncan Smith was chosen.

ANDREW ALEXANDER
Daily Mail (10.5.02)

What is wrong with the Tories? How can a bunch of experienced politicians from what was once the most formidable election-winning machine in the world be so persistently and pathetically losing the plot?

MELANIE PHILLIPS
Daily Mail (17.5.02)

I cannot remember a situation in which a large section of the British press has been effectively prevented from reporting a big political scandal.

Such, however, is the predicament of Associated Newspapers which, as a result of a legal argument, is unable to mention the fact that Richard Desmond, the owner of Express Newspapers, is also the owner of several porn magazines and a porn channel on Cable TV.

Readers of the *Daily Mail*, *The Mail on Sunday* and the *Evening Standard* will therefore be unable to join in the debate about whether or not the Reverend Blair should have accepted £100,000 from such a man, whether the money was a sweetener to facilitate Desmond's acquisition of Express Newspapers, or whether a man like Desmond should be permitted to own national newspapers in the first place.

RICHARD INGRAMS
The Observer (19.5.02)

AS SOME READERS will have noticed, this is the 400th issue of *Spearhead*. We feel that the moment should not be allowed to pass without some small note of self-acknowledgement and a reminder of how we started and the route along which we have come.

The first-ever issue of our publication came out in November 1964. It was produced as a supporting organ of a tiny political group known as the Greater Britain Movement. The GBM, as we were accustomed to calling it, enjoyed a comparatively short life; less than three years later it was decided that it should be disbanded and its resources (such as they were) placed behind the recently formed National Front, which had the obviously greater potential to make an impact on the British political scene. *Spearhead* followed suit and was for the next 13 years a supporting organ of the NF.

At the same time, we maintained the magazine's legal status as a private and independent publication. Over the years this has met with occasional criticism, but we have never wavered in our view that the decision was a correct one. On at least two occasions, *Spearhead* would have gone out of existence — or otherwise been taken over and used for purposes contrary to those for which it was founded — had it been placed under the ownership and control of any political party it supported. The fact that this month we are still here, bringing out our 400th issue, while political parties have come and gone or declined into irrelevance, provides all the vindication needed.



One of the very early *Spearheads*. This issue was published in March 1965.

We like to think that *Spearhead* was a major factor in the promotion and growth of the National Front between 1967, when it swung its support behind that party, and 1980, when the support was withdrawn. The magazine provided an organ for serious political analysis — to supplement the more populist newspaper-style publications which were produced for mass readership and recruitment. The credibility of the NF was considerably enhanced by the intelligent articles supplied by our numerous contributors — a useful counter to the 'bonehead' image which the media of the time did their best to bestow upon nationalists, and still do.

400 UP!

Spearhead reaches a new milestone

When we started *Spearhead* we were very poor and had meagre resources, with none of the publishing technology now available. Type was set on an ordinary, and very cheap, portable typewriter purchased because it had a typeface slightly nearer to an authentic 'printed' look than the average model. With the help of one of our supporters at the time, Mrs. Valerie Trevelyan, the type was then adjusted to achieve what in the printing world is known as 'full justification' — in layman's language, straight margins on the right as well as the left. This involved all the type being set twice: provisional and final copy. It was an irksome labour for which we were much in Mrs. Trevelyan's debt. Later, through a donation from another supporter, we were able to acquire a more sophisticated typewriter, an IBM Executive model, which provided proportional spacing and thus made the typeface look a bit more professional. It still required everything being set twice — a chore which by then had been taken over by our publisher and editor. However, for headings, large and small, we had to use the Letraset process, a kind of dry transfer technique. This constituted an even bigger chore, being immensely time-consuming. As we press merrily on today with the most up-to-date computer software, which makes the task so much easier and quicker, we have to wonder whether we were completely out of our minds back in the 1960s burning inestimable midnight oil with the crude production methods which then were our only available option. We must have believed very passionately in the value of what we were doing — which of course we did.

RALLYING THE FAITHFUL

Spearhead not only greatly assisted the National Front in those days by providing a forum for nationalist opinions of an intelligent calibre, it also came to its rescue on certain occasions when crises beset the party due to the activities of the numerous disrupters it encountered. The first such occasion was in 1972, when a group of malcontents set up a breakaway party after stealing copies of the membership lists and circularising all on those lists with invitations to join. The fact that this venture scarcely got off the ground was due at least in part to the stern injunctions made in *Spearhead* to people not to support this act of treachery. The splitters had their literature, of course, but it was of nothing like the same standard. The respect and prestige that *Spearhead*

had won among nationalists by fairly good presentation and consistently good articles helped to save the day for the loyalist element in the NF.

A mere two years later, in the Autumn of 1974, a takeover bid was made for the party which was led by a man later identified as an agent for *Searchlight* magazine. It succeeded for a short time but was eventually defeated — again with *Spearhead* doing a great deal to rally party followers against it. When the takeover faction lost control of the NF they too formed a break-away party but this never got very far — again partly because they failed to bring out a supporting publication able to rival our own.

In 1979 the subverters and splitters were at it again — a different crowd but of much the same genre. They too were defeated, and once again we were proud for our magazine to have played a role in this process.

But we are going a little ahead of our story. A major milestone was reached in 1969, when *Spearhead* began coming out monthly for the first time — a practice which we have kept up ever since with only the very occasional miss. At that time we were a 16-page page publication in the same A4 format as today. However, with the primitive production methods that have been described the work was immensely time-consuming. At the same time, income barely covered printing costs. Our editor managed this by taking on part-time work outside politics and thus keeping body and soul together while devoting most of his working time to the magazine. This time became much reduced when we found professional typesetting and printing services which improved the quality but which we were able to pay for as sales increased and more donations came in. Reduced time on editorial and production work meant more time for the non-political work, and the income from the latter



This was the issue (November/December 1967) in which we reported the inaugural meeting of the National Front, to which *Spearhead* immediately pledged support.

enabled us to cope with financial emergencies when they arose.

In 1972 our editor was forced, in addition to his *Spearhead* commitments, to take on the leadership of the National Front. This meant an

enormously heavy work schedule which persisted until 1976, when a new editor became available in the person of Richard Verrall, a talented writer who continued in this position for the next four years, and who maintained the standards expected while leaving the founder and erstwhile editor much more free for party leadership duties. By now, with a growing party, circulation had increased considerably, and we were able to engage Mr. Verrall's services on a semi-full-time basis. Political differences later led to a parting of the ways with Mr. Verrall, but his involvement with the magazine during that period formed part of its history and should not pass without acknowledgement.

As this is appropriate, so also is it right to mention the contributions of Martin Webster, who became one of our leading writers in those days. A parting of the ways with Mr. Webster eventually became necessary for entirely different reasons, but it would be wrong to ignore his input into our magazine as if it had never occurred.

BREAK WITH THE FRONT

Interconnected events led, in 1980, to the very thing we always hoped would never happen but which, unavoidably, did happen. *Spearhead* was forced to sever its connections with the National Front and lend its support to a new political enterprise. The 'New National Front' was formed as something we hoped would be a temporary measure of separation until the differences with the official NF could be resolved and that party reunified. *Spearhead* gave its support to the NNF until all possibilities of reunification with the NF proper had been exhausted and it was resolved to launch the British National Party. This took place in 1982, and from the beginning *Spearhead* served as a supporting organ of the BNP.

The period immediately following our break with the NF is remembered today for the bitter acrimony that occurred between the two factions at the time: our own faction which broke from the party and the faction which stayed with it. The issues leading to this factional conflict were complex and would need space to explain which is not available here. Suffice it to say that these issues were eventually resolved by the new formation, the BNP, far outstripping the NF in progress and growth and, so to speak, winning the argument by the simple test of achievement and results. In those days, however, this was not anticipated by those who stayed with the Front, and they spent a lot of printer's ink attacking us in their new publications — just as, to be fair, we did in our replies.

Various of these publications came out modelled on the *Spearhead* style in an effort to replace our own. The names of some of them come to mind now. One was *New Nation*; another was *Nationalism Today*; then there was yet another called *Vanguard*. It would be wrong to condemn all those connected with these publications; mostly, their efforts were inspired by good intentions based on an incomplete understanding of the issues over which we were divided. There did exist among them, however, one or two who positively enjoyed catty and rather juvenile polemics against *Spearhead* and its editor. Names such as 'Pinhead' and 'Tinpot' were brilliant literary innovations that are recalled to mind! We tended to dismiss the users of these terms as little smart-arses whose elders had failed in their spanking duties some years previously; their form of invective demonstrated, like that of the left, a



Well ahead of our time! This front page of the July 1978 *Spearhead* shows that we were campaigning against British integration in Europe long before bodies like UKIP and the majority of today's anti-EU organisations.

paucity of serious argument and a grasping for substitutes that would titillate and amuse. Our best answer to them has always been the fact that we are still around and going strong 20 years later, while their publications are long gone and almost forgotten.

INEFFECTIVE GROUPS

The same is very nearly true of the political parties and groups with which these people were connected. During the 1980s, whilst we proceeded with the slow but sure job of building up the BNP, these rival organisations declined, splintered, regrouped and in some cases surfaced again under different colours — but always with the same result that they lapsed into total political ineffectiveness. Before long, their leaders were quarrelling and slagging each other off with the same intensity and viciousness as they had been attacking us a short time earlier. We watched, sometimes with amusement, sometimes with sadness and pity, as they demonstrated again and again that their ability to create anything of political value stood in inverse proportion to the size of their mouths and the vitriol of their pens.

By about 1990, the British National Party had established itself beyond any doubt as the strongest and most successful of the factions into which nationalism had broken up a decade earlier; and three years later it underlined this by winning a council seat in East London's Millwall in an election in which it scored the highest vote among any of the contesting parties. We take some pride in the fact that *Spearhead* made its not insignificant contribution to this growth — a pride that should be shared among its various writers and not monopolised by any particular one. The stance of the BNP had been vindicated but so also had that of its main supporting organ — main, that is, until a short time ago.

During *Spearhead*'s career, it has met with constant sniping (yes, we can use that word too!) from other nationalist publications that have been set up as rivals. The process started back in the 1960s and it has not abated. Again, our answer has been to keep going while most of them have

fallen by the wayside.

With the modern development of publishing technology, anyone with half a brain and a bit of cash can start a magazine or newspaper. It is rather a different matter to keep such a publication going for more than 37 years in an environment of ever-tightening political correctness which permits no distribution through the normal commercial channels, and in which even supposed political 'allies' are as anxious to close it down as are acknowledged enemies!

But despite all the efforts to close us down, this has not happened and it *will* not happen. It has not happened because always in our hour of need our loyal supporters have rallied to us to ensure that we keep going. These are among the ones entitled to feel pride in our survival.

MOST OFTEN RIGHT

We would never claim that *Spearhead* has always been right; sometimes it can err in its judgement of a political issue, whether it be one of national or world politics or merely one internal to the nationalist movement. We would claim, however, that we have been right much more often, in both respects, than any other publication of our kind. To list the contentious matters over which this has, again and again, been proven would take a great deal of extra space. Maybe we can come up with a separate article on this sometime.

Among the criticisms and suggestions that we have received over the years, one occasionally recurring one is that we should adopt a different name. We have always given considerate thought to this but we have always rejected it. The main rationale behind the name-change suggestion is that '*Spearhead*' sounds a bit too militant, strident and jarring. A softer title, such as '*Patriotic News*' or '*The Free Press*', is preferred by some on the grounds that the one we have tends to frighten people and put them off reading our message.

Our attitude has always been that the type of folk who are frightened by the title will be frightened by the message. Anyone who is so lacking in serious concern about the state of our country that they would allow a mere name to discourage them from studying ideas for saving it is, as far as we are concerned, not worth trying to communicate with. Such people will always find an excuse for burying their heads in the sand and doing nothing. If one excuse is removed, another will be put forward. *Spearhead* we have been for 37 years and *Spearhead* we intend to stay. Our task is not to soothe and croon lullabies but to jerk and awaken.

We have acknowledged the help of those who have kept us going into our 400th issue, and we end this month by thanking them. We should have proved by now, if proof be needed, that their loyalty and support have not been mis-spent, and that we are not about to quit the battle for milder pastures!

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THE RIGHT ON THE MARCH IN EUROPE

THE SUCCESS of Jean-Marie Le Pen in beating the incumbent French Prime Minister in the first round of the French presidential election was a momentous event – even if Le Pen lost the final round against Chirac with massive media forces mobilised in the latter's support. At last, the totalitarian multi-cultural world view of European politicians looks like it is crumbling into dust. No matter what happens in the future, in European politics the Right cannot now be silenced. The mould has been broken!

Mainstream European politicians have every reason to fear for their futures. Their policies have been little short of disastrous. Most of Europe's great cities such as London, Paris, Rotterdam, Berlin, Brussels, Vienna – you name it (even apparently Reykjavik in Iceland), are penetrated with immigrants on a scale that in most cases has meant they have either become the racial majority or are on the way to doing so. There can be no earthly economic reason for allowing this to happen on such a massive scale in such a short space of time (many cities have been transformed in only the last 20 years). Western Europe has long had the highest population densities in the world, and this has adversely affected the quality of life.

Immigration and the cultural identity of Europe was something the politicians thought they could prevent people talking about. Like their communist cadres in the east, they got the media to do their dirty work for them. They passed 'anti-racist' laws (these very acts hinting that social problems were emerging), and got the media to use the words 'xenophobia' and 'racism' as often as possible, to intimidate people into keeping silent about immigration.

To a large extent, they succeeded. The British media, in particular, should never be forgiven for this gross abuse of power, even if they claimed to be doing it for high-minded purposes.

Vast numbers of British folk in London, not all of them elderly, who have recent memories of an all-white city, go about their daily lives saying nothing at all about the fantastic changes they see all around them for fear of being branded 'racist'.

SELF-DESTRUCTIVE MADNESS

Multi-racialism is not a theory in a book, but a stark-staring reality verging on self-destructive madness that you can't escape from any day of your life, even when you turn on the television, read the papers or walk down the street. The final shock is to go to a local council meeting and find many of the councillors are Black or Asian. In other words, the 'local authorities' comprise many people who have no cultural or historical links with the area they represent (this nuttiness must be unique to Britain).

It is not as if the post-war prosperity of Britain was brought about by the politicians themselves, and therefore they had a right to trade multi-culturalism off for increasing affluence – as if we could not have the latter without the former.

It is now getting sinister. Apart from anything else, the danger of Europe becoming a series of massively overcrowded failed states with no law or order to speak of, with mafia gangs rampantly smuggling hundreds of thousands more immigrants into the continent through the back door every year, portends the collapse of the very liberal order

that those on the Left are so desperate to protect. The so-called 'Russian' mafia are leaving Russia and coming over here, along with the Triads and all the rest. Europe faces total moral, legal and racial breakdown. **No one – black, brown or white, will**

*In many countries, says
**ANTONY MILNE, nationalist
parties have the 'mainstream'
politicians on the run***

benefit from that.

The rise in violence and disorder is now spreading from the immigrant areas. If the British are increasingly deprived of their identity, they won't behave like civilised people any more. If they see Blacks using guns in their own turf wars,



LE PEN

His first-round success in the French presidential election was part of a trend

they might start using guns themselves.

Now that the subject of immigration is out in the open, there is no way any political party can avoid talking about it. It will dominate the political agenda for the coming years – because the immigrants are not suddenly about to go home, and even a Le Pen-like president in a country like France would not be able to prevent some getting in.

Multi-culturalism – essentially a unilateral policy not adopted by other civilisations – will continue to cause trouble for Europe. The international institutions that support a globalised economy, with all kinds of treaties and human

rights laws that allow illegal immigrants to live unhindered in Europe, will prevent much being done about immigration in the short term. However, under pressure from the growing influence of nationalist and some left-wing parties the EU and the single currency are likely to break up. This is because Le Pen's line on France's victimisation is not very far psychologically from the vision of reality that other sovereignty-oriented parties hold up when they insist that the powers of globalisation, capitalism or the United States are at the source of French problems. To a large extent, these reflexes are mirrored in other European countries.

This political cross-dressing will only increase social tensions in Europe, and could well lead to the unravelling of global treaties, which are already under siege from the anti-globalist demonstrators.

SPROUTING ALMOST EVERYWHERE

In the meantime the Right, in conjunction with the centre-right, is on the march. One party forging ahead is the Vlaams Blok in Belgium. The Progress Party in Norway of Carl Hagen, now the country's second biggest party, conducted an anti-immigration campaign, and in 2001 joined the right-wing coalition in which it holds the balance of power. In Switzerland the Swiss People's Party under Christoph Blocher won 23 percent of the vote in last October's general election. José Manuel Barroso of Spain recently led his Popular Party to victory into a right-wing coalition. In Italy the anti-immigration Northern League is a member of Silvio Berlusconi's *Forza Italia* coalition, as is the post-fascist *Alleanza Nazionale*. In Denmark the Danish People's Party doubled its seats in last November's election, becoming the third largest party.

In Austria Jörg Haider's Freedom party in 1999 helped form a right-wing coalition government. Although Haider's appeal has been on the wane recently, the recent success of Le Pen has inspired him to make a come-back into politics. In Germany the Law and Order Offensive, under Ronald Schill,

NO NATIONALIST

PIM FORTUYN, the maverick leader assassinated in Holland last month, was never a nationalist – despite the efforts of some to suggest he was one.

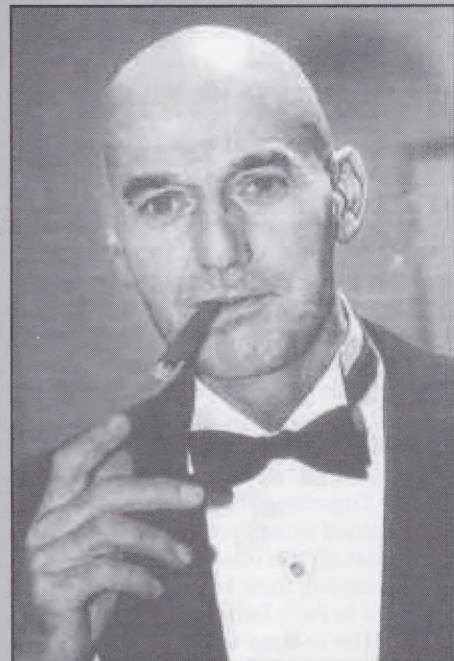
Fortuyn's platform in the Dutch elections, due just after his murder, included a pledge to stop *all* further immigration because, in his own words, "Holland is full." He never specified non-white immigration. At the same time, he never offered any programme for repatriation of immigrants already in the country, whether voluntary or otherwise, but spoke only of 'integrating' them.

That included his own party, the *Lijst Fortuyn*. The No. 2 in the party's list of election candidates was a coloured businessman from the Cape Verde islands.

Fortuyn's particular obsession seemed to be with Muslims – on which he focused condemnation not directed at any other group. His main complaints about Muslims seemed to be their attitude to women and homosexuals – the latter being hardly surprising because he was one himself.

Fortuyn was in fact a weird political mixture. Formerly a Marxist sociology professor, he advocated Thatcherite free-market economic policies and voiced no opposition to globalism. He sought to liberalise further Holland's already very liberal drug laws, including legalising the marketing of soft drugs.

Far from seeing himself as an ally of nationalists in other European countries,



FORTUYN

Opposed to Islam because it's 'anti-gay'

like Jean-Marie Le Pen and Jörg Haider, Fortuyn strongly condemned them – calling Le Pen an 'anti-Semite'. Perhaps not entirely unsurprisingly, Mr. Fortuyn was a firm supporter of Israel.

We should not wish on anyone what happened to Pim Fortuyn on May 6th, but let us not imagine for one moment that he was ever 'one of us'.

a tough lawyer dubbed 'Judge Merciless', secured 20 per cent of the vote in Hamburg elections last September. Finally, there is Britain's BNP, which won three local government seats last month, though it is not yet ready to win at parliamentary election level because the first-past-the-post system actively works against small parties making a breakthrough. It's time will come.

The coalition rightist parties are not 'right' enough to halt immigration completely, but they are bound to tighten up a little, and at least they appreciate now the electoral significance of the immigration issue. From now on, there will be competition among centre-right parties to get tougher on law and order and asylum, and this is bound to affect the mood of European politics.

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IN FRANCE...

MONDAY, April 22nd, began with a dawn chorus of hate, malice, frustration and despair. Some 5 million French men and women had broken the rules and voted for a true son of the people, the leader of the *Front National*, Jean Marie Le Pen. Socialist Prime Minister Lionel Jospin was out of the presidential race, and the 'fascists' were running around like dogs with two tails. As is usual in such moments of national peril, the great unwashed immediately took to the streets carrying banners declaring that they were "ashamed to be French," obviously forgetting they had always been ashamed to be French. At the same time, almost all the other party leaders were instructing their bewildered supporters to rally behind the hated Chirac on the second ballot – some scarcely denying that, if the choice was to be between a crook and a racist, then the crook looked to be the safer bet. Meanwhile, the President let it be known that there would be no traditional televised debate between himself and Le Pen: "In the face of intolerance and hatred, there is no negotiation possible, no compromise possible, no debate possible," he said. As we shall see, in such a debate he would have had everything to lose.

Profile of a fraudster

The man who has in fact won a second term as President of France has been accused of running a vast system of cash kickbacks and expense-account fraud while he was Mayor of Paris between 1977 and 1995, and as head of his party *the Rassemblement pour le République*. It is alleged that he and his associates issued government building contracts in return for cash, which was then used to fund the RPR and Chirac's personal expenses. Investigators claim that hundreds of supporters were put on the City payroll with salaries up to £50,000 for doing nothing. Grocery bills show that the Chiracs spent £1.3 million on food and wine between 1987 and 1995 (roughly £450 every day), a figure which excludes the cost of official functions. However, France's constitutional court has ruled that, as a sitting president, he cannot be prosecuted!

An outburst of outrage

Although M. Le Pen's hands are absolutely clean where such matters are concerned, this did not stop a barrage of hate being directed towards him. Failed Labour Party leader and EU commissioner Neil Kinnock reckoned that all European leaders would feel the same

"shock and horror" that he did. "The result throws a great dirty rock into the European political pool," he said. Given that only a token amount of EU corruption actually surfaces, we would imagine that the pool Mr. Kinnock habitually occupies is so filthy that nothing less than a massive rock would be noticed.

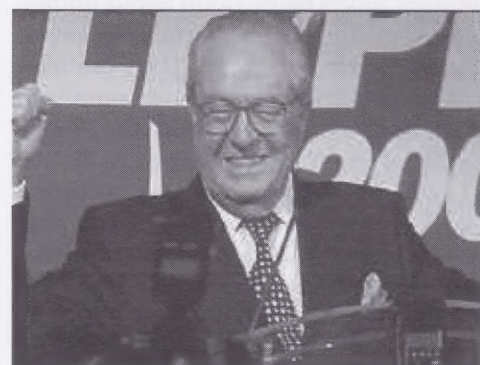
Goran Persson, Social Democratic Prime Minister of Sweden, was "astounded and shocked" by the events in France. He hoped that all the democratic powers would unite against 'right-wing extremism' and 'xenophobia', while Joschka Fischer, German foreign minister thought that "Europe had been left with much to think about."

In contrast, the Freedom Party in Austria was delighted with the *Front National's* success. After all, it had been the French who pushed hardest for the EU to impose sanctions on Vienna in protest at Herr Haider's party entering government two years ago. Again on the plus side, Cardinal Giacomo Biffi of Bologna noted that Europe was degenerating into a "culture of nothing," and would not be able to resist the "ideological assault of Islam." "The invasion must be stopped," he said, whereas a discordant note was struck by an Israeli deputy prime minister who urged France's 700,000 strong Jewish community to pack up and emigrate to Israel!

The view from Westminster

Never short of a catch-phrase, Tony Blair described M. Le Pen's policies as "repellent, racist and narrow minded nationalism." He said it was vital that mainstream Europe now fought the far right at every level: politically, culturally and organisationally. Calling for a sense of perspective, he insisted that the British National Party would not reproduce Le Pen's unexpected electoral triumph, either in the local elections or elsewhere (Something slightly askew with your perspective Tony?). Even so, our Prime Minister does have some profound things to say, although mere mortals may be confused as to the precise meaning of this passage:-

"One of the reasons I think it's important we respond to these issues in a clear way is that otherwise people will just think that the politicians in power aren't taking these issues (crime and anti-social behaviour) seriously, and then they do get beguiled by simplistic and usually false solutions from the far right. There is always a danger that if people feel there are certain real social problems that aren't being tackled by



LE PEN

Shook the establishment rigid

those in power they'll be seduced by deeply unpleasant populism. We should be less apologetic about going out and telling people what politics is actually about, and it's delivering. What I would say to young people apathetic about politics is: for God's sake don't take everything you read in the newspapers as supposed to be what politics is about."

To add to the confusion, a Downing Street spokesman observed that: "Asylum is a serious issue. We are dealing with it. Le Pen exploits it."

However, for clarity and brevity the accolade must go to Tory leader Iain Duncan Smith, who said: "I do wish Mr. Chirac – for all our sakes – the best of luck." And then IDS remembered to add that M. Le Pen was "Ghastly and extreme."

The Good...

The reaction of our legendary 'free press' can be divided into three categories. Firstly, we have the objective and reasonably fair, typified by Andrew Alexander in the *Daily Mail*:-

"Let's leave the hating aside for a moment. For my part, I readily admit to hugely enjoying the spectacle of the entire European political establishment in a blue funk. Have our politicians, including the new middle-ground Tories with their new soft policy on crime, learned anything from last Sunday's vote? Don't hold your breath."

Then there was 'Taki' in *The Spectator*, maybe slightly biased against the left but very readable:-

"Happiness is also seeing pictures of Socialists crying as the results are coming in. There is nothing more enjoyable than watching leftists scream abuse at their infinite superiors. Le Pen will go down to glorious defeat, but there will be more Le Pens in the future. He is a nationalist, a man who – unlike Clinton, Blair and the rest of the rabble – fought for his country and is proud to have done so. His honesty and courage have shone through the mud-slinging. The little

people's time is not yet here, but it is a'comin'! Vive Le Pen!"

... the Bad...

Next we pay a visit to 'Hacksville', where treacherous rubbish is churned out on a daily basis. Nowhere is this better exemplified than in the *Guardian*:

"Britain is not different from France because the British are better people. It is different because, for nearly 40 years, we have had political institutions such as the Commission for Racial Equality, a legal framework embodying successive race relations acts, and an increasingly open culture which... have combined to try to deal with multi-racial issues on the basis of a commitment to equality and tolerance. We have come a long way from the days of Enoch Powell's revolting racist speech in 1968. It [the British government] is ensuring that all 43,000 public bodies in Britain publish racial equality plans by next month."

And then comes an exhortation for someone to do something, which is worthy of Tony Blair himself:-

"But any new platform also has a new rudely powerful message to absorb: that far too many French voters, like electorates in many west European countries, feel abandoned, neglected and alienated from the ruling political élites; feel threatened by the untrained forces of globalisation, integration and free market labour and... cling to confused ideas of nationality identity and culture. What they want are politicians who believe what they say and will fight for what they believe."

May we suggest that M. Le Pen would be an ideal choice!

On a slightly higher intellectual level, but clearly extremely agitated, we have the *Sun*:

"France's day of shame. Europe today is embarrassed and disgraced. The Republic of France has been laid low. Le Pen is a vile politician. He seeks to divide good people by appealing to their lowest fears. Imagine how threatened you would feel if you were black, Muslim, gay, Jewish or Asian."

Can we infer from this that the *Sun* has no readers who fall into any of these categories? But there is more:-

"How could a civilised country like France vote for a vile racist rather than its Prime Minister? The answer should send a shiver down the spine of every political leader in Europe. Even Tony Blair. The élite who run the EU now know the price to be paid for losing touch with the people."

Finally, John Lichfield writing in the *Independent* observed that...

"Sunday's vote is another clarion call for the emergence of a new generation of practical, mainstream, younger politicians. Wanted: men and women capable of explaining and selling the realities of



SHOCK AND HORROR!

Supporters of Socialist leader Lionel Jospin are shown here as they receive news of Le Pen's first-round victory over their party chief

modern France and reclaiming ground from the extremes, on both right and left."

Do these people actually think while they are composing this sort of tosh?

... and the Ugly

From 'Hacksville' we descend into the journalistic depths and, unsurprisingly, meet up with Ann Leslie, scribbling for the *Daily Mail*: "Say what you like about fascists – and you can say a lot about this particularly nasty species of political pond life – but they usually know how to put on a helluva good show." Turning up at an *FN* rally in Marseilles, Ann, who obviously expected massed banners, martial music and parading storm-troopers, was a trifle disappointed. Even her encounter with a "neo-nazi skin-head" was disarming. Rejecting his polite offer of a free *tricolour* flag with the unforgivably rude response, "I don't want that because I'm English," she was somewhat taken aback when the "thuggish young disciple" replied that "*Votre Toniblair* supports our demand for an end to illegal immigration, so please take our flag, which is free and celebrates our *entente cordiale* with the patriotic British people." Miss Leslie related how she fully expected the Frenchmen to hit her with the flag-pole, and she seemed quite disappointed that he did not.

In this section we are also indebted to Edward Heathcoat Amory for his succinct biography of M. Le Pen: "An aging fantasist, a bigoted political nearly-man, an apologist for torturers, a convicted purveyor of Nazi songs, a thug who beat up a female opponent, a moralist whose ex-wife posed naked for *Playboy* – Jean Marie Le Pen should be a bad political joke." Even if any of this was relevant to M. Le Pen's vision of a healthier nation – which certainly it is not – we must

wonder why Mr. Amory thinks he needs to visit France to find a bad political joke. After all, we have well over 600 of them here!

Lastly the irrepressible Daniel Johnson in the *Daily Telegraph*: "Why is France so different? It is as if one's next-door neighbour had suddenly turned out to be keeping a corpse under the floorboards. The French suddenly seem alien, incomprehensible and rather frightening." Now that is bad news for the ferry companies!

Why 'mainstream' politics are doomed

It is not difficult to discern a single thread running through most of the above. This is that things are going to hell and that something needs to be done about it. But here's the rub. For years we have been fed with garbage on the joys of diversity and the wonders of multiculturalism. And the few who challenged such absurdities have always been shouted down. There is therefore no way in which the old parties will ever be able to address the problems besetting Europe. If they so much as reluctantly acknowledge that they may have been dishonest about immigration, or the monumental disaster that is the European Union, then the whole rotting edifice crumbles.

Meantime we can safely leave the last word to M. Le Pen himself:-

"My beliefs are simple ones. I believe in the nation and the family. Together with the nation, the family is the crucible for what little possibilities there are for human happiness. Society must have certain fundamental values or else there can be no personal development. I see all this in constant decline. As St. Joan of Arc said, you fight, you fight and maybe one day God will hand you victory."

... AND IN BRITAIN

IN THE MINDS of mainstream politicians and media bosses, a party of the radical right poses a threat to a very cosy apple-cart. And it is the perceived strength of that threat which determines how it will be countered. Thus a party which is considered to be no more than a local, or even a national, nuisance is best ignored. Why bother to attack the manifesto of a movement which, at best, is likely to secure only a derisory share of the vote? Why bring to the public's notice beliefs and ideas to which you are fundamentally opposed? But if all the pains taken to push that movement and its ideas to the sidelines fail, the tactics need to be reviewed.

If the problem won't go away, then...

In the aftermath of the 2001 general election it was apparent that, with a low turnout and with its dedicated activists knocking on doors, the BNP was poised to win some council seats, particularly in the race-riot-shocked north-west of England. The establishment's worst enemy was at the door, and it was time for a well-oiled hate machine to move into action – the only defence left to a system that had run out of cogent arguments. And so, over several weeks, we saw what can only be described as an orchestrated campaign. Ably, if not objectively, abetted by BBC2's favourite rent boy, the repellent editor of *Searchlight*, the media launched a sustained and, at times, vicious attack, the tabloids printing 'facts', together with photos, about all those BNP folk said to have committed – mostly very minor – offences. Remember that, in *Cool Britannia*, any native Britons who dare to speak their minds are liable to find themselves in trouble.

The message was brutally clear: "It's time to 'get' the BNP." And, in true media style, it was also time to forget; time to forget Vaz, Hamilton, Byers, Mandelson and Archer; time to forget cash for questions, cash for passports, cash for ministerial favours, cash from porn publishers and all the lies, sleaze and corruption of Westminster; time to forget the horrific slaughter of the elderly by crazed, desperate junkies, and the heart-rending sight of a lovely 14 year old haltingly relating the fearful details of a racist gang rape; time to forget the voting scams, the race riots and the shameful surrender of British fishing grounds to the Brussels mafia. The applecart must not be upset. "Get the BNP!"

Smear tactics

The *Mirror* claimed that a mole installed in the BNP had witnessed "Nazi goings-on." This boiled down to young people reasonably arguing that they were no longer prepared to accept all the folklore surrounding the 'Holocaust' and therefore, given the ghastly state of our once-great nation in the year 2002, not wholly persuaded that the horrific conflict of 1939-1945 had achieved anything worthwhile. Naturally enough, this modern, thoughtful, though radical, approach to recent history does not go down well either with liberals or their puppets, the alien rabble of the 'Anti-Nazi' League.



BLAIR

His party, drowning in sleaze, was attempting to take the moral high ground against the BNP.

The *Sunday People* ran an extraordinary piece with the title: 'BNP in vote-rigging plot', asserting that the police had "launched a top-level probe into claims that racist thugs in the British National Party are planning to rig votes in Thursday's council elections." An unnamed 'anti-fascist' campaigner was quoted as saying: "The BNP will stop at nothing. They use threats, intimidation and cheating to get what they want." Indeed, in Oldham, where six young Asians were convicted for personation at elections held in May 2000, the police have discovered empty homes where people are registered to vote. But this mucky little rag could cite no evidence that the BNP were involved, though as a

sort of warning it did print a photograph with the title: 'Terror: Riot last year', presumably with the object of associating nationalists with the violence in which they played absolutely no part. "Stop these new Nazis," shrieked the ailing *Daily Express*, which also gave us an hysterical Gable quote: "What you are looking at here is a modern Nazi, a thug in a suit prepared to use the boot and the fist when necessary." That same week, sister paper, the *Sunday Express*, splashed: 'Nazi bid to gag us' across its front page and followed this with a rousing Churchillian "But we will never give in." And after this: "This newspaper which has a proud tradition of exposing liars, cheats and criminals, will not be cowed by you [Mr. Treacy] or your self-deluded gang of thugs and hooligans. Your attempts to silence the truth will never succeed" (a reference to the BNP Oldham organiser's promise to put the photo of a particularly unpleasant *Express* journalist on the party's website). This at least made it clear that the *Sunday Express* is not prepared to tolerate any competition when it comes to suppressing the truth.

Blunkett coverage

The *Guardian* noted the "Home secretary's decision to confront publicly the vile racism of the BNP," and referred to a leaked memo disclosing that MPs on Labour's parliamentary campaign team had been asked to spend up to three evenings a week ringing voters in seats being contested by the BNP to warn them of the threat posed by 'extremists'. From where, one wonders, were these telephone calls made? It seems highly unlikely that all of the MPs went home to spread their bit of malice. But, if any of the calls were made from the House of Commons, then this clearly infringed the rules of the House, and possibly electoral law as well.

Meanwhile the ungrateful *Independent* was accusing poor David of trying to appease the 'racist' element in society rather than defeat it, while TUC general Secretary John Monks was, as ever, in there doing his bit: "People have told me of their fears that potential jobs have been lost because of the image racists are bringing to places. If these people actually get on councils it will do further damage to towns' economies." Blackmail then from the head of a body which, over the post-war years has never done less than its damndest to wreck the economy of our nation.

Peter Hitchens is the journalistic darling of the Tory right and, on a good

day, might conceivably pass himself off as a patriot. He is notorious for saying many of the right things but, when it comes to putting sensible ideas into practice, Peter is remarkably coy. Just look at what he had to say: "Government policy on immigration remains feeble and ineffectual. The worst thing about it

is the ease with which people can arrive here illegally and the huge difficulty of getting rid of them when they do." Then he continued: "I believe it [the BNP] can be stopped only if civilised and honourable people are allowed to discuss the issue [racial disharmony] without fear." The cheat in all this verbal dross is that

Mr. Hitchens is fully aware that no such discussion will ever take place. Those he described as "a party of racist troglodytes" are truly the last hope of our working folk. They *are* "picking up the votes of a lot of decent people," and are looking forward to the battles ahead. Right is on their side.

BOTH Tony Blair and his press secretary Alastair Campbell (a former porn author and Maxwell factotum) distinguished themselves last month by ordering the people of Burnley not to vote for the BNP.

To say the least, this puerile pair have a somewhat peculiar notion of democracy. Democracy is fine, they say, but only if the voters make sure they elect the right people. The right people being – surprise, surprise – those politicians whose parties have over the past decades turned a former world power into a divided and crime-ridden slum.

The threat they held over the voters of Burnley was eccentric in the extreme. Campbell claimed that the election of BNP councillors would cause businesses to leave the town in droves, handily disregarding the fact that twenty-odd years of decline from both Tory and Labour parties have left hardly any industry to be lost! Even the Establishment media admit that large areas of Burnley look like a war zone, with streets of derelict housing everywhere.

Not content with this intervention, Blair also interfered in the French presidential election, calling Jean Marie Le Pen's policies 'repellent' – presumably wanting the French voters to put their crosses next to the name of the most corrupt leader in Europe, Jacques Chirac.

"They're all the same" – can anyone come up with an alternative explanation when the 'extreme-left' Trotskyite parties call on their supporters to vote for a blatant capitalist crook like Chirac?

ABUSE

In spite of the fact that the *Front National* has some black and Arab supporters, Blair still drivelled on about "loathing the racism" of the *FN* leader. As ever, the establishment political class directs abuse towards any European who just wants to maintain his heritage, while ignoring the activities of others who somehow enjoy exemption from the charge of 'racism'.

For sake of example, black American visitors with valid documents have on occasion

Meanwhile, IAN BUCKLEY talks about...

The breakthrough

been turned away at Israeli airports – though fortunately they didn't try this with Colin Powell! Additionally, as Victor Ostrovsky has revealed, Israeli intelligence teams tested out new bacteriological agents on the inhabitants of Soweto township in South Africa. None of this, of course, is 'racism'.

The real offence of Le Pen is not 'racism' but his defiance of the globalist order of big money.

Whether resistance is nationalist, religious fundamentalist or environmentalist, if you stand in the way of that bad dream, you will be drenched in lies and filth. Maybe they should call it the New World Ordure, since the ultimate aim is of a counting house on top of a dung heap!

In any case, surely the old Labourites should think of their own leader's views as being 'repellent' for, as his friend the novelist Robert Harris says, "You have to remember that the great passion of Tony's life is his hatred of the Labour Party."*

What about the spectacle of Blair kneeling in prayer at the London Oratory after he's been complicit in the senseless slaughter of TV studio makeup girls in Belgrade? Is that not a little retch-making to any person of normal sensibilities?

BLAIR'S BACKGROUND

Those who have the cheek to refer to nationalists as 'extremists' with shadowy connections to violent foreign organisations ought to study the activities of Blair himself. For instance, in January 1994, soon after he had been anointed as the New World Order's British head boy at the 1993 Bilderberg conference, Tony Blair took a little trip. This journey, to Israel – ignored in both the Jon Sopel and David Rentoul biographies – was at Israeli Government expense. Just two weeks after his return, Blair was introduced to Michael Levy by Gideon Meir of the Israeli Embassy, and the

'New Labour' project began to get moving. Those connections are not so shadowy! Is it right or sensible that we have a PM who is so obviously a partisan of one side in the Middle East conflict when the region involved could so easily trigger off World War III?

Our magistrates and judges are all stuck in the same smug wallow as the system politicians. While violent crime stalks the inner cities they prefer to jail a man for reselling lost golf balls. Punitive sentences for small misdemeanours and a slap on the wrist for vicious criminality! How do my old mates in the pub refer to such people in politics and the judiciary? Ah yes, Masonic idiots who know nowt about owt, and scratch each others' backs!

Didn't Thomas Hobbes once say that a government forfeited the allegiance of its citizens when it failed to protect them? That's true enough, and I think a government also forfeits allegiance when it begins to display arbitrary power, and hacks away at our old freedoms, such as trial by jury.

VICIOUS CAMPAIGN

The victory in Burnley came after an opposition press and television campaign of utmost viciousness. Nationalists were repeatedly described as 'misfits' by the TV pundits. Well, if forming a part of the new society of Phoney Labour means toiling away in some US-owned burger bar while the troops go off to yet another futile war across the globe, count me in as a misfit – along with all the rest of our readers and ever-growing army of supporters!

BBC political editor Andrew Marr openly jibed: "Not the brightest light around" after BNP spokesman Andrew Bennett's appearance on *Vote 2002*. Well, Mr. Bennett may, understandably, have been a little nervous, but he acquitted himself well

enough in the interview, and certainly didn't deserve a taunt that was both snobbish and inaccurate.

In fact, Marr's comment would better have been directed at the bizarre parade of municipal Labourites the BBC wheeled out to denounce their own townsfolk in Burnley for daring to vote for the 'forbidden' party. One 'Lord' Tony Clarke appeared against a background of derelict mills, and called the three new councillors 'lepers'. I know little about Clarke, but he's obviously some tame machine politician, kicked upstairs to the House of Lords, who probably appreciates the £££ provided by taxpayers to those who snooze on the scarlet leather benches. Hence he will faithfully parrot the kind of nonsense that Blair and his globalist manipulators like to dish out. We'll be hearing about the private army of skinheads next!

DEMANDING PROTECTION

Likewise, the public service union UNISON is now demanding protection from the perceived 'threat' of Carol Hughes, David Edwards and Terry Grogan, as they have fears for the safety of their staff. I suppose this union thinks that all BNP members wear Viking helmets and carry battle-axes! Who could make it all up?

Someone should tell these fools that we already live in the Hollywood caricature of a 'fascist police state', with its conscription of the unemployed for cynical cheap-labour schemes and its one million-plus surveillance cameras.

We are lumbered with a corrupt and self-satisfied political class that thought it could ignore the people as it continued its work of demolition. This political class has now been shown that there is still resistance left!

Let the last word go to the 80-year-old lady BNP supporter in Burnley who said to the cameras: "I voted for them! We hate the government... for what it's done to this country."

**Reported by Geoffrey Wheatcroft.*

Muffling the splendour

ON THE 28th January I sent the following letter to the Editor of *The Australian*, hoping, of course, that I might be able thereby to play a small part in our national newspaper's coverage of Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee:-

Dear Sir,

The occasion of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Golden Jubilee is a momentous event in Australia's history.

While this is the fourth such jubilee in the eleven hundred years of British history, it is the first for a Queen of Australia. May it not be the last! There are many graces and dignities which adhere to monarchy; and the celebration of silver, golden and diamond jubilees is one of these. It is no mere idle and empty festivity.

Monarchy provides a continuity and stability of political order for our people which republicanism cannot rival. The sovereign, embodying in person the Crown, stands beyond and above the differences of religious and political faction which otherwise threaten the unity of the nation.

Her Majesty also bestows protection on her people from the powerful interest groups and corporations which are the barons of today.

Her Golden Jubilee, a wonderful event in itself and a wonderful achievement for her personally, is a lively symbol of the glorious endurance of the British Throne itself.

Australia is fortunate to participate in this noble occasion, so let us celebrate it wholeheartedly.

NIGEL JACKSON

The Australian did not publish this letter on or before 6th February – nor did it publish any other comparable letter. I wonder how many other loyal Australians sent letters to that newspaper of a similar tenor.

Nothing would have been easier than for *The Australian* to invite such letters in advance and then publish a representative selection of them on the day itself.

Meanness of republicans

Alas! There is a fundamental **meanness of soul** in republicanism itself; and *The Australian* inadvertently bore witness to this in a remarkable manner.

For there on its front page on the day itself appeared a pusillanimous report headed: 'Jubilee? What jubilee? Terribly sorry, Ma'am'. Smugly, this report told us: "The day seems destined to pass with barely a ripple in Canberra."

This is an example of what has been one of the key strategies adopted by the powerful republican élites in Australia **to try to muffle the splendour** of a very great occasion around which monarchists could have rallied support. Pretend almost no one is interested.

You can add to the effect by not publishing loyalist letters!

Next day *The Australian* continued its petty presentation of the Jubilee. The paper could, of course, have displayed magnanimity by inviting distinguished monarchists to pen articles discussing the meaning of the day for

Germans and Britons are so close that the fact that she carries some German blood is no impediment at all.

As for complaining that a hereditary monarch is not elected, that is really just *gauche* boorishness. In any case, there is no doubt that Her Majesty's accession and later

NIGEL JACKSON talks about Australia's first Royal Golden Jubilee – and the republicans!

them and for the nation. It could not rise to this.

Instead, it published an opinion article by dyed-in-the-wool republican Barry Everingham entitled 'The royal blush of Windsor' in which the writer was said to follow "the



THE QUEEN

Under threat in Australia but with some stout defenders, including the writer.

salacious trail that's led Australia to Elizabeth II."

Her Majesty, Everingham complained, is "absent, foreign, unelected and, let's face it, an ethnic German." His article was a compound of historical tittle-tattle to support this malicious and incompetent assessment.

The truth is that Her Majesty is **present every day of the year for Australians**, in the more important sense of the constitutional presence of the Crown and her presence in loyal hearts as our divinely sanctioned monarch. In the same way, His Holiness the Pope is present every day for Australians who are members of the Church of Rome.

Nor is Her Majesty foreign. Rather, she is of our own people; and the ethnic ties between

coronation were accepted with intense approval by the great majority of both the British and the Australians of the time.

The 'inevitable' argument

Another typical ploy of our republican élites and their propagandists is to claim 'inevitability' for an Australian republic. One is reminded of Krushev's empty boast to the West during the Cold War: "We will bury you!" This republican ploy involves attempts to hypnotise, browbeat and intimidate Australians into doing the will of the republican élites.

Barry Everingham tried it on too, of course. "In the unlikely event of Charles and Diana's son becoming William V of Australia," he wrote, "The relevance of this family, foisted on us by an anachronistic twist of constitutional fate, escapes the majority of Australians."

The Australian weighed in itself with an editorial misleadingly entitled 'Queen's 50th a personal glory'. On the contrary, her golden jubilee is a glory for the British Crown and the British people all around the world, including Australians.

"The world was a very different place 50 years ago," the editorial began, thus pursuing another of the habitual republican irrelevances, namely that the monarchy is now 'old-fashioned'. In most respects the world is much the same as then, as is the human nature of its inhabitants.

Republics and monarchies have existed for thousands of years, and it is preposterous to claim that one form is out-of-date compared to the other. Rather, the questions for all Australians to consider before the next referendum is forced upon us are: **Which form provides the best government? and Which form is best for us here and now?**

Republicans seem pitifully eager to keep the debate as far away as possible from these essential issues.

The role of the institution of monarchy, British and Australian, "is being questioned, quite rightly, as never before," the editorial averred. The execution of the Royal Martyr and the inglorious collapse of the British republican experiment of the 17th Century are conveniently forgotten – to say nothing of the disasters that followed the introduction of

republicanism in France, Russia, Germany and China!

"That the Golden Jubilee of the Queen's accession to the throne has gone largely unnoticed here and in Britain says a lot about how our perceptions of the monarchy have changed," the editorial droned on. Not publishing loyalist letters and opinion articles no doubt helped bring this about!

Another key strategy of republicans is to try to create a gap between the achievements of our present Queen and the value of the Monarchy generally – so that the former (so obvious as to be undeniable) cannot be used to support the latter.

Thus, *The Australian*: "Many Australians respect the Queen as a person, but see a head of state anointed by birth and representing a feudal aristocracy rooted in a distant age as a 21st Century anachronism."

Above factions

The hereditary nature of our Monarchy is a vital factor in the Crown's position above and beyond religious and political factions of the day. It also provides a continuity, based upon family, which ensures the cherishing of the Monarch and an appropriate upbringing for heirs.

The anointing is a symbolic act, of sacred significance, indicating that the Monarch is understood as servant of the Divine Source.

The Monarch's dedication to such service at the coronation ceremony is the major guarantee that he or she will rule protectively and not exploitatively.

Aristocracy is in fact the best form of political order and democracy one of the worst – as Plato among others has observed.

Aristocracy means quality leadership for the people – so long as the aristocrats do not become too corrupt. Democracy almost invariably slides into rule by unelected oligarchies – as is the case in most so-called 'democracies' in the Western world today – and very often into wholesale corruption.

As for 900 AD or thereabouts being "a distant age," *The Australian* simply reveals the myopia of its historical perspective. 900 AD is *yesterday*, in a very real sense; and our contemporary lifestyle, including our language, owes much to, and witnesses to, the continuing life of cultures much older – the Roman, the Greek, the Egyptian and others even more remote.

A simple example may serve as a reminder. In his monumental study *Revolt Against the Modern World* (1969, republished in 1995 by Inner Traditions International, U.S.A.) the Italian traditionalist Julius Evola (1898-1974) referred to the ancient Egyptian word *sa* as meaning "a non-terrestrial power or fluid." The modern Turkish word for water is *su*. Our word 'sea' is surely the same word, changed as to application.

Very ancient history *lives* with us every day of our lives.

The Australian could not resist a few spiteful snipes at the Prince of Wales. "It would be to Australia's detriment if we were not a republic if and when Charles becomes King. He displays few of the personal attrib-

utes that have earned respect for his mother."

That, of course, is nonsense. Prince Charles is an exceptional man of many achievements whose collection of speeches and essays is quite likely to outlive *The Australian*! That newspaper, of course, did not bother to review some of these when they were published as *The People's Prince* in Western Australia a few years back!

"If the republican question is not resolved by then, the possibility of seeing Queen Camilla come to the throne might finally nail the monarchists," *The Australian* griped on. This attempt to muck-rake about the unfortunate tragedy of the Prince's marital life is a classic example of the meanness of spirit republicanism is unable to avoid.

The Australian continued its backbiting of the monarchy on 11th February, when it chose as fit correspondent to ponder the life of the late Princess Margaret none other than... Barry Everingham again!

'Princess blazed trail for rebels', his article was headed, and obviously Everingham sees himself in that rebellious line; but for all that he wrote (as he told us) an unofficial biography of Princess Michael of Kent and hobnobbed with Princess Margaret herself!

Republicans often enjoy the glamour of being seen in public with members of royal families – perhaps an unconscious monarchism being the cause!

"Margaret lived in a bygone age," Everingham proclaimed, evoking that canard of old-fashionedness again.

This meagre coverage of a glorious event by *The Australian* was typical, no doubt, of many other Australian major media, print and electronic. It is worth concluding with a few observations about the significance of such behaviour and the best ways of countering it and promoting a renewed love of our Monarchy among our people.

Republicans running scared

The republican élites in Australia are **running scared**, for all their bravado about "the inevitability of the inevitable." Nothing makes this clearer than the way in which they and their hangers-on have so far done as much as they could to downplay the Golden Jubilee.

Moreover, **they do not have confidence in the validity of their own case**. If such were not the reality, *The Australian* could have, and probably would have, given the event the celebration it deserved in its 6th February edition.

This should give Australian monarchists heart; and we should lose no opportunity of drawing to the attention of republicans **the fundamental lack of equity** the monarchist case is getting in the mass media and the obvious reasons for this.

At the same time, we must be very realistic about the parameters of the contest in which we are involved in Australia, which will culminate in a second constitutional referendum sooner or later (unless more devious means of change are resorted to).

The House of Windsor, in Britain, in Australia and elsewhere **remains under siege**

from powerful élites, whose strength lies in the usurious financial system; and the Monarch can be said to be currently a **prisoner in the citadel**.

Republican campaigns are in place as the means to finish the House of Windsor off and destroy the British Crown forever.

Restored powers

Monarchists must understand that it is not enough to fight to preserve the *status quo*. What is needed is a judicious restoration of certain *powers* of the Monarchy which were, perhaps, taken from it in the 1688 coup, if not earlier at the time of the Restoration and the accession of King Charles II.

A monarchy which is a mere figurehead or "symbolic head of state" is not worth fighting for. It is a toothless tiger.

Rather, we should be campaigning for a constitutional monarchy in which the Crown has real, but limited, power over the executive, the legislature, the courts and the armed services.

Such power would be clearly expressed in the national constitution, but would consist largely of **negative control** in the form of **reserve powers** designed to check movements towards tyranny by any particular powerful élites within the nation.

It should be implacably insisted that the rule of the Crown is **superior to that of Parliament**, while having a constitutional duty to protect the just rights of Parliament. This is partly because, as our own national history shows, parliaments are too easily suborned, thanks to the party political structure, into instruments serving semi-secret oligarchical groups rather than truly representing the people.

At the present time, an anomalous situation exists. The Crown does not have as much real power as it should; thus the Monarch cannot always act in the interests of Throne and people as she would perhaps like to in her heart of hearts. Most painful compromises are regularly forced upon her and upon other members of the Royal Family.

The Royal Family should not be blamed for this. Rather, it is our duty to work towards a changed political atmosphere in which restoration (in many forms and in many contexts) can be achieved. We must free the Monarch from imprisonment in the citadel.

It cannot be denied that our opponents are entrenched in many key positions of power; but they are not invincible and know this (as their own behaviour, as noted already, makes clear).

They command most of the main media outlets and the great majority of parliamentarians. They have access to far greater financial resources.

In Australia, if Mr. Peter Costello eventually obtains leadership of the parliamentary Liberals (as seems likely), then our opponents will have a chance to mount a bi-partisan campaign for a republic in the next referendum and to deprive monarchists even more than in 1999 of funds and publicity.

The Monarchy in Britain itself appears

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MUFFLING THE SPLENDOUR

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quite secure, despite attempts by republicans to suggest otherwise. *The Weekly Telegraph* (No. 550, 6th to 12th February) editorialised: "We still want the Monarchy". It reported that in a poll it had commissioned 77 per cent of respondents indicated that they *wanted* the Monarchy to continue.

The Weekly Telegraph concluded:-

"How many other peoples on earth can claim that for the past fifty years they have had as their head of state a fundamentally decent and moderate ruler, with whose performance in office 90 per cent are either satisfied or thoroughly pleased?

"The many blessings that the constitutional Monarchy brings to Britain heavily outweigh the irritation of reading about the misbehaviour of individual members of the Royal Family. This Jubilee year should be a time for reflecting on them, and for realising how very much we have to be thankful for."

Australian monarchists can take heart from this news, while not forgetting that those élites working for One Europe and eventually One World government are bending much of their energy and resources to submerging Britain in rule from Brussels.

'Two natures'

In his aforementioned book, Julius Evola devotes the first of his thirty-seven chapters to "the doctrine of the two natures" and his second to "regality", the essence and functions of traditional kingship, as practised in cultures worldwide.

The doctrine of the two natures affirms the existence, and superiority, of the higher and invisible worlds of which all sacred traditions speak. Defence of our Monarchy *cannot* be successfully undertaken in the future without

a constant stress on its **real and living connection with divinity**, a connection invoked at the coronation.

Claims that Australia is 'a crowned republic' and that our Head of State is the Governor-General will impede, not advance, our cause.

The phrase 'crowned republic' can be viewed as an offshoot of the anomalous situation where the Monarch is a prisoner in the citadel. The Governor-General, historically and by definition, is **Her Majesty's viceroy**.

We must insist that the Queen is our Head of State, even if we admit that she has had existential power to rule largely withdrawn from her by various measures, covert and not so covert.

Australia's previous Governor-General regrettably politicised his office, to the satisfaction of the anti-traditional élites whose campaigns he supported. The present Governor-General has become embroiled in an unpleasant controversy more (it seems) by the ill-will of a variety of his opponents than by errors of his own.

There is good reason to feel that the Crown alone can remain above such political contaminations.

Evola made clear that the Monarch **does not derive power and authority from those whom he or she rules**. In traditional societies, "the roots of authority had always a metaphysical character." Indeed, Evola pointed out that modern humanity has largely forgotten that traditional monarchs were also **initiates and high priests** who performed the key rituals on which national well-being depended.

'The modern disaster'

As Rene Guenon (1886-1951) showed in many books, the European West lost its power to initiate – hence "the modern disaster"; and a restoration of that power is also a necessary,

though longer-term, goal for monarchists.

Ignorantly bigoted adherence to dogmatic theology (of any kind) is an impediment to such restoration. Hence Prince Charles' suggestion that future monarchs should be styled "defender of faiths", not "defenders of the faith," was wise and far-seeing.

We cannot object to fundamentalisms in (for example) Islam, if we insist on maintaining them within Christianity. There is ample support for enlightened revision in this context within both books of *The Holy Bible*.

Our monarchical campaigns, very obviously, will have to be grass-roots campaigns; but they must be *intelligent* ones. If too many Australian monarchists allow bigoted prejudices to damage their presentations of the case for monarchy, then support will be lost in communities which do not share those prejudices, and a fatal disunity may follow.

We must be circumspect, also, in our references to the *British* nature of our Monarchy and our constitution, for many of those whose votes we will need will not be British and will have no innate love of Britain, her history and culture, as we do.

We will have to defend not so much the *Britishness* of the Monarchy as the value of the institution and much of its constitutional, legal and ceremonial structure, which the British have given us as a heritage, but which is a treasure for all future Australian subjects, regardless of their own ethnic backgrounds.

Finally, we will win the next referendum not so much by dialectic, by the logic of arguments, as by our capacity to find ways of **rekindling a love of sacred tradition and of monarchy as an indispensable part of traditional society**. We must seek to renew the **mystique of monarchy**. I hope to consider how this may be done in a future article.

Nigel Jackson writes from Melbourne, Australia.

MADHOUSE BRITAIN

A HAMPSHIRE FATHER worried desperately for six years as he saw his two sons becoming addicted to drugs. It started with cannabis and then went on to ecstasy and finally heroin.

Eventually, he returned to his home one day and found the dealer cutting up heroin in front of the sons. He gave him a severe beating and threw him out of the house.

There were no charges against the dealer but a court did order the father, Roger Dorrington, to pay him £250 compensation for his injuries, while also sentencing him (Dorrington) to 100 hours community service for his 'crime'.

In the end, justice and good sense prevailed – though only partly. After a public outcry, the judge reversed the compensation order but still upheld the sentence to community service.

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HOME OFFICE minister John Denham was speaking to police officers at their annual conference when, quite innocently, he used the phrase 'nitty-gritty'. He was immediately told

that the expression was banned throughout the police force as it was said to have its origins in the slave trade and was therefore offensive to ethnic minorities. Also verboten is 'good egg' – because of its connection with 'egg and spoon'. That could be taken as cockney rhyming slang for 'coon'. Then definitely out of bounds is the abbreviation 'WPC'. That is 'sexist'!

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IT WAS announced last month that henceforth the 'partners' of homosexual prison inmates would be allowed the same visiting rights as close relatives. This followed threats by an ex-offenders' charity to take legal action against the prison service under the Human Rights Act, imported to the UK from Europe.

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MEANWHILE, Greater Manchester Police have become the first force in Britain to appoint a full-time liaison officer to work with homosexuals in the force. One of the assignments of openly lesbian Sergeant Julie Frank will be to help her colleagues forge closer links

with the city's 'gay' and lesbian communities. Sergeant Frank will be paid £30,000 a year by courtesy of the local taxpayers.

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HARRY HAMMOND (69), a lay preacher, was speaking from a soapbox in Bournemouth when he dared to say that the Bible disapproved of homosexuality. He was pelted with mud and water by a mob of 'gay rights' activists. And who was arrested and charged? Why, Mr. Hammond! His offence, apparently, was inciting violence against homosexuals. He was convicted of harassment and fined £300. An appeal is pending.

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A STATUE of a World War II Spitfire is to be erected outside Southampton International Airport – thanks to funding from a German Mercedes-Benz dealer.

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ALISON JAGO (38) was mown down by a car which jumped a red light in Central London. The guilty driver then rammed a taxi cab which tried to block his escape route.

However, when the police were informed they said that under new rules they would take no action as the offence did not feature among their 'top priorities'.

More about 'ethnic' role models in advertising, from FRANK KIMBAL JOHNSON

THIS article is intended to supplement and build upon Antony Milne's excellent exposure last month of multi-racialist propaganda in the advertising industry. It ought to be clear enough to everybody by now that whenever and wherever Asian and black people are given more prominence in the media and advertisements than their numbers deserve we are dealing with multi-racialist indoctrination.

A way to spot the brainwashing — and to prove it

Advertisers and programme-makers will of course claim that they are simply going along with the all-party gospel of 'inclusiveness' in exploiting every opportunity to stuff their productions with Blacks and Asians, if not in the leading roles then as background 'screen-fillers'.

Needless to say, they will also dismiss anyone drawing attention to such perfidious practices as 'racist', and even dispute the facts of the case.

Scientific technique

On this latter point it is worth noting that there is a well-established scientific technique for determining the real facts of the case; it is called Fixed Interval/Random Sampling. Briefly, this consists of making snap observations at short intervals of what is going on, using codes to denote each item or activity in question. The results, compiled over a representative interval of time, show what percentage each item represents of the total observations. In the case of TV, for example, one could get a team of observers to monitor what was actually on screen at five-minute intervals over the course of the day, recording the number of individuals in each racial category. The results, compiled over a period of, say, 10 or more days, would speak for themselves, and could be published in nationalist magazines and letters to the press.

Using a team of volunteers, each assigned to certain time-periods and days and TV channels, such facts are easily compiled and collated. They are also indisputable, and concentrated in a few well-crafted leaflets could be distributed very widely among the general public to the embarrassment of the guilty parties.

It was Samuel Butler who defined life as "the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient data." In

the present context, however, the data is super-abundant, and it only remains to analyse, collate and summarise it for the purpose in hand. Whereas verbal assertions are easily discounted as obviously biased opinions, properly compiled numerical information is not easily dismissed and is easily proven when contested. After all, this is the basis of scientific orthodoxy.

In this way, we could assemble a list of the TV channels, programmes and advertisements giving wholly

unwarranted representation of Blacks and Asians. Such a list should contribute to a BNP publication designed to assist in the exposure and boycotting of particular programmes, companies and agencies. Let it be seen that we don't 'buy' multi-racialism, either ideologically or commercially!

Exposing disinformation

The sampling technique referred to above has been successfully employed in countless scientific, economic and industrial surveys. It can just as easily be pressed into service to settle arguments about immigrant numbers and proportions and expose flagrant examples of disinformation.

By definition, propaganda is deliberate misrepresentation of the facts; so it is best defeated by making the real facts as widely known as possible.

Television has become the main channel of information to the general public concerning the world at large. Nowadays it is stuffed with propaganda of one kind or another, designed not to inform but to influence the viewer. Increasingly, it presents the viewer not with the real world but with that version of it which the producer or advertiser prefers in order to suit his or her own purposes. As one old lady replied when told how much Blacks were contributing to modern society, "Can't say I've noticed it but it's wonderful what they can do on TV nowadays."

Indeed it is.

YOUNG BRITONS?
On the cover of this brochure issued by the Co-operative Bank, we can see black and Chinese-looking girls. The boy on the right looks as if he could be a light-skinned Asian. Only the little fellow on the left is definitely white.



BACK in the 1950s I was a young national serviceman stationed in Germany not very many miles from the East/West border. Often in the frequent idle moments that were our lot, I asked myself the question which many a soldier across history must have asked about his posting: "What am I doing here?"

The official line was that British forces were in Germany – eight years after the end of World War II – to guard 'The West' against a threatened attack by the armies of Soviet Russia, which were stationed just an hour away from us. I remember being rather baffled by this theory. If the Soviets were our enemies, what had we and the Americans been doing not so very long ago as their 'allies', helping them destroy Germany and sending them vast quantities of military aid to that purpose (remember the Arctic convoys and all that)?

The fellows in our artillery regiment had what in barrack-room language might have been called a 'cushy number', but it appeared at one time that, for me, this might come to an abrupt end because I was tipped off through the grapevine that I was on the short list for posting to Korea, where a ghastly war was then raging. It never happened, but I did spend a bit of time pondering on the prospect of such a posting, and I can't say that I warmed to it with great enthusiasm.

As a soldier, I expected that I might be called on at any time to fight for my country as well as serve it in peacetime, and risking one's life for Britain was something to be accepted in the line of duty – had not millions done it before?

But my simple mind could not quite get around the question of how I would be serving Britain – or even the Empire that we then still had – by dying on a Korean mountainside very far from any British possession and in a quarrel that appeared to have more to do with political ideology than any clash of national interests, least of all *our* interests.

These thoughts are recalled to mind as the early beginnings of a quest for political truth that was to occupy me in the years ahead as I tried to make some sense of the so-called 'Cold War' that dominated our country's foreign policy and defence planning in the next three or four decades. We had to protect 'The West' – that is to say 'The Democracies' – against a threatened Soviet invasion of Western Europe – and maybe even America as well! So the Russians wanted to march westwards and conquer us for Communism. From this, another question immediately formed: to what purpose?

Heresy

It was curious that to raise this question, while acceptable on the left, was heresy on the right. Disputing the world-conquering aims of the Soviet Union was almost tantamount to being a Communist sympathiser; but while yielding to no-one in my

The conflict that never was

JOHN TYNDALL welcomes a mainstream journalist's controversial view of the 'Cold war'

hatred of Communism I could never see the logic of 'Cold War' politics which rested on this supposition – a supposition which defied all the laws of geopolitics, military strategy and plain common sense.

It is highly significant that, at long last, one or two mainstream writers are catching up with this obvious truth. One of them is *Daily Mail* columnist Andrew Alexander, in whose name appeared an article in *The Spectator* of the 20th April headed 'The Soviet threat was bogus' and sub-headed '... the Cold war was fraudulent – and jeopardised our security'.

The Cold War, said Alexander, "was one of the most unnecessary conflicts of all time, and certainly the most perilous." And he



STALIN
Not insane enough to try an invasion of the West

continued:-

"It was a Manichean doctrine, seductive in its simplicity. But the supposed military threat was wholly implausible. Had the Russians, though themselves devastated by the war, invaded the West, they would have had a desperate battle to reach and occupy the Channel Coast against the Allies, utilising among other things a hastily rearmed *Wehrmacht*. But in any case, what then? With a negligible Russian navy (*true at that time. JT*), the means of invading Britain would somehow have had to be created. Meanwhile Britain would have been supplied with an endless stream of men and material from the United States, making invasion virtually hopeless.

"And even if the Soviets, ignoring the A-bomb, had conquered Europe from Norway to Spain against all odds, they would have been left facing an implacable United States across more than 2,000 miles of ocean – the ultimate unwinnable war. In short, there was no Soviet military danger. Stalin was not insane."

'Socialism in one country'

So much for the military theory of a Soviet threat. What of the political dimension? Of Stalin, Alexander continued:-

"Nor was he a devout ideologue dedicated to world communism. He was far more like a cruel oriental tyrant. He was committed, above all else, to retaining power, murdering every rival, and ruling Russia by mass terror on a breathtaking scale. Stalin had long been opposed to the idea that Russia should pursue world revolution. He had broken with Trotsky, and proclaimed the ideal of 'socialism in one country'."

As if anticipating that the reader might then ask: "What about the Communist parties in other countries? Why did Stalin and his successors sponsor them?" Alexander said:-

"Of course he (Stalin) was content to have Communist parties abroad... but for all practical purposes foreign Communist parties were instruments of Russian policy, encouraged to become significant enough to influence or interfere with their own nations' actions where it helped Soviet purposes. But it was never Stalin's idea – far from it – that they should establish potentially rival Communist governments whose existence and independence would be liable, indeed certain, to diminish the role of Russia as the dominant global power on the left, and Stalin's personal position. Yugoslavia and China were to demonstrate the peril of rival Communist powers."

Of course, to western democrats and liberals such realities are incomprehensible; such people live in a world so hypnotised by ideals of globalism and 'brotherhood' that there is nothing extraordinary or exceptional about a leader encouraging in rival nations the very institutions he believed, whether or rightly or not, contributed so much to the strength of his own.

In the contrary world of *realpolitik*, which has governed the thinking of all powerful nations across history – and which most certainly governed Stalin's Russia – the first rule of foreign policy is to foster those very things in rival nations that serve to weaken and disarm them while rigorously excluding them within the home borders. Stalin's policy of promoting Communist and other left-wing activities in countries outside Soviet Russia was carried out precisely according to this formula. I recall my own awakening to this truth when, as a young man, I could not square the pacifism, anti-militarism and anti-patriotism of the British left with their polar opposites that were visible in Russia – as witnessed through the media and then confirmed at first hand when I visited that country in 1957.

Satellite states

But if Russia's intention was not to invade the West, what of her ring of satellite states on her western borders? If her policy was national and not global, why did she not then retire back to the borders of the Soviet Union itself and allow her neighbours their freedom? Alexander answers this question with an argument that is ruthlessly practical if not satisfyingly moral:-

"The invasion of 1941 had led to the deaths of as many as 20 million Russians. Any post-war Russian government – Communist, tsarist or social democratic – would have insisted on effective control, at least of Poland if not larger areas of Eastern Europe, notably Romania, as a buffer zone against future attacks. To Russia, it seemed a simple question of minimum security to prevent another disaster."

Of course, this minimum security could be attained at minimum cost. None of the satellite nations – the nations of the 'Warsaw Pact' – was a great power. In total population they added up to not much more than a third of the population of the Soviet Union itself. Soviet thinking at that time and for many years to come was that the cost of occupying these countries was a worthwhile investment for the supposed security thus achieved. Of course, a similar yardstick could not possibly be applied to countries like West Germany, France, Italy, Britain, Spain and the host of smaller (but industrially advanced) states this side of the 'Iron Curtain'. In the end, it proved inapplicable even to Russia's border states too – as the huge cost of maintaining the Soviet military machine eventually crippled the Soviet economy and led to the country's collapse.

None of this is to accept the *ethics* of Russia's occupation and domination of her satellite states; but in the kind of global political warfare being waged between 1945 and the final Soviet debacle in 1989 ethics simply did not come into the equation. We are examining here whether Soviet Russia

had any reason connected with practical power-politics to expand her conquest beyond her established 'Iron Curtain', not whether the conquests up to that point were morally right or not.

But did the need to protect this Eastern European buffer zone justify the massive expansion of Soviet military power to the point of stockpiling inter-continental ballistic missiles, the tremendous growth of the Soviet air force and navy and the deployment of much of this weaponry in such a way as to make it appear as if was intended to be used against the West, including the United States? Surely this huge arms build-up could only point to a policy of intended global conquest!

Aggressive US postures

Alexander dealt with this question by reference to the extremely aggressive postures of the West, and the USA in particular, towards Russia. Harry Truman, the US President in the early post-war period...

"... had little understanding of foreign affairs. The existing White House, including the belligerent Admiral Leahy, quickly convinced him that he must make an aggressive start."

And what prompted this? Well, for one thing Russia's refusal to withdraw from Poland and allow free elections there. Enter Winston Churchill, not the world's most renowned pacifist. Said Alexander:-

"In May (1945) Churchill told Anthony Eden, the foreign secretary, not only that the Polish deadlock had to be resolved but also that the Americans ought not to withdraw to the lines previously agreed in September. There had, he said, to be a 'showdown' over Poland and the Russian occupation of East Germany while the Allies were still strong militarily. Otherwise there was 'very little prospect' of preventing a third world war."

Which all shows that the British obsession with fighting other nations' battles is nothing new. But, as with other aggressive postures over matters where no perceived danger to British (or American) national interests could be seen, it had its come-back. Said Alexander:-

"It was seen by the Russians as a threat. Referring to the new 'tyrannies', Churchill said: 'It is not our duty at this time when difficulties are so numerous to interfere forcibly in the internal affairs of countries.' The inevitable implication was that there would be such a time when difficulties were not so numerous."

Alexander went on to relate numerous gestures of American British foreign policy that gave the Soviet leaders every reason to believe that intentions towards them were implacably hostile. Not unnaturally, they felt the need to continue the tradition inherited from the tsars of regarding Russia the target of a world mobilised in enmity against her and thus bound, for her own survival, to

maintain massive military strength on a more or less permanent footing. Neither is it any rebuttal to this to point to Soviet forces deployed for offensive action; very often when political and military confrontation occur a tactically offensive posture is used in pursuit of a strategically defensive one. It is called 'deterrent', and the concept was not just adopted by one side.

Globalist imperative?

So why were western leaders – and American and British ones particularly – disposed to do everything they could to create an atmosphere of international unrest justifying heavy armaments when they must have known very well, if only from their own intelligence feedback combined with simple common sense, that the prospect of a Soviet attack on the West was no more than Dr. Strangelove fantasy? Perhaps for the very same reason that today, when such a prospect is no longer remotely credible, they postulate the alternative scenario of a world menaced by terrorist like Osama Bin Laden: it furthers the aims of the globalist élite; it keeps up the pressures making for a climate of internationalism and interdependence; not least, it serves to dragoon nations into the *Pax Americana* – which, in view of where power and control lie in the United States, might more aptly be referred to as the *Pax Judaica*.

One suspects that Alexander knows much more than he lets on concerning the subterranean currents underlying the 'Cold War' hysteria of 1945-89. Towards the end of his article he said:-

"Could it be that the heavy burden of post-war rearmament was unnecessary, that the transatlantic alliance actually imperilled rather than saved us..."

The latter question really hits the nail on the head. The ruling orthodoxy of British foreign policy after 1945 was based on the supposition of an East/West confrontation in which Britain, in order to survive, had to make herself the satellite of America. Gone was the traditional doctrine that Britain was a nation, at the head of an empire, with her own particular national interests to advance and protect – interests which may or may not coincide with the interests of foreign powers, and then only temporarily. In its place was the theory of an unquestioned commonality of interests with the United States – a theory which events over the past half-century have done a great deal to demolish: pressure to abandon imperial trade preferences, to get out of Suez and into Europe; these were just a few 'benefits' of the Special Relationship.

But back to Alexander again:-

"One can, of course, understand why few anywhere in the West want the orthodox view of the Cold war overturned. If that were to happen, the whole edifice of post-war politics would begin to crumble."

That is perhaps the understatement of the millennium!

The letter *Identity* published...

The following letter appeared in the correspondence section of the BNP's Identity magazine for April:-

Sir: Just a note to congratulate you on a first class, professional magazine. I just hope that it can be got onto a really regular production schedule, because it's very good for turning sympathisers into members.

Also, while writing, I'd like to put in a 'good word' for canvassing. I first got

involved with British nationalism back in the 1970s but in all those years, until this election, no one had ever told me to canvass – or shown me how to do it. No wonder we didn't win!

The worst thing about this past failure is that it was so unnecessary: Canvassing is easy, in fact, even enjoyable, because it's fantastic to find out how many people agree with us. 'Old hands' like me, who remem-

ber the hostility to our ideas in the days when Liverpool was a Militant stronghold, can hardly believe the change.

Whether the party's switch to intensive canvassing has come in time to guarantee winning seats this time around I don't, of course, know. But I'm sure that it's the way ahead, and that winning is now only a matter of time.

JOE OWENS (Merseyside BNP)

... and the one it would not

In reply to the above letter, Spearhead's editor sent the following letter to the editor of Identity:-

Sir: I was quite astonished to read the letter from Joe Owens published in your April issue, addressed as this was to the subject of canvassing.

According to this letter, no-one had ever told the writer to do any canvassing, let alone show him how, until the run-up to this year's local government elections. The letter goes on to say that "this past failure... was so unnecessary..." Later he refers to "the party's switch to intensive canvassing..."

This cannot be the same party as the one

to which I belonged, and led, for 17½ years up to September 1999. Certainly, during the 1980s, part of which time I recall Mr. Owens being a member or follower, the BNP engaged in very little electoral activity. This was a conscious strategic decision, as we gauged then that Britain was passing through a period in which the voting public was very little disposed to support nationalists at the polls and that, therefore, the BNP would be better employed directing its efforts towards other forms of activity.

This strategy changed drastically from the beginning of the 1990s, when testings of the electoral waters in East London, in particular, showed that it was time to make a much bigger investment of effort in that field.

From the very beginning of that period, there was a heavy emphasis in all directives issued to activists on the importance of canvassing. Of course, the extent to which these directives were followed at local level depended much on the attitudes of local organisers – and here the party leadership was up against the same problems as its successor leadership faces today: the timidity of many local activists to get involved in canvassing on the scale needed, if at all. However, in some areas the strong injunctions to canvass were heeded, and with impressive results. East London took the lead; and it was blanket canvassing, above all, that led to the victory at Millwall in September 1993 – an achievement which

some today would seem to want to erase from the party's history.

In 1996 I myself produced two instructional booklets for party activists, the *Activists' Handbook* and *Spreading the Word*. Both these – but particularly the latter – had sections which stressed the importance of canvassing, and in *Spreading the Word* more than fourteen pages were devoted to the subject in all its aspects.

I do not recall Mr. Owens being involved in the BNP at this time, and perhaps his misapprehensions concerning the subject are therefore to be excused. However, this cannot be said of those responsible for producing current party publications. Indeed, until quite recently and possibly still today both instruction manuals have been advertised and sold by the party.

Perhaps you will set the record straight in 'Letters to the Editor' in your May issue.

JOHN TYNDALL

We have now seen the May issue of Identity and note that this letter has not been published. Nor has the writer even received so much as the courtesy of an acknowledgement of it – a rule that is always observed with writers of letters – whether good, bad or indifferent – that are received by Spearhead. It is also worth pointing out that whenever Mr. Nick Griffin has written to us in reply to items in Spearhead concerning him the replies have always been published.

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Matthew Parish (Journalist)

The writing is on the wall

Under New Labour's education set-up, you can either learn to read or – should that prove to be too difficult – you can opt to memorise a passage and *pretend* to be reading it. The Department of Education claims that the proportion of 11-year-olds achieving the expected standard in reading has risen from 67 per cent in 1997 to 82 per cent last year. But Durham University has found that in reality reading scores are virtually unchanged over the period, and that so called 'high stakes tests' are inherently unreliable. In effect, many children have not been learning to read but only how to pass the tests. This, of course, helps to explain why the performance of some 11-year-olds appears to dip after they transfer to secondary school. The fact that the DoFE actually admits to one in five being illiterate is appalling. The reality, that the proportion of those able to read may be not much more than 50 per cent, borders on the criminal. Parents need to start asking questions and demanding answers. But please note that teachers could face prosecution if they put forward thoughtful suggestions as to *why* the system is failing!

Going, going, gone!

"Christie's, a world-famed art auction room in London. It is so celebrated that Mr. W. Roberts has thought fit to write the story of the house at great length in a book entitled Memorials of Christie's, published in 1897."

"Sothebys, a book auction room founded by Samuel Baker, who held his first auction on January 7, 1744. Since then it has developed into the firm of Sotheby and Co., of 34 New Bond Street, London W. 1."

The above quotes are from our good old standby the 1932 edition of *Everyman's Encyclopaedia*. And indeed, once upon a time, the names of both these famous houses were spoken with a reverence not far short of that accorded to British royalty. Seventy years on, and things have changed. Alfred Taubman, an 'American' multimillionaire, who bought a controlling interest in Sothebys in 1983, has been jailed for a year and fined £5.3 million for colluding with Christie's in a "deceitful, secretive criminal scheme" which has "swindled an unsus-

THE WAY WE LIVE NOW

Some observations on contemporary society

by JUNIUS

pecting public." This gangster is so rich he need never have stooped to crime but, with some people, it is just a way of life. So much for our British heritage, and so much for the way we live now!

A new recruit?

Sinful he may be, but Keith Vaz, Labour MP and disgraced former Minister for Europe, is a comical character. To combat the electoral appeal of what is described as the 'far right', he argues that more people from ethnic minorities should be appointed to public bodies. In other words, the main criteria must be race and colour, regardless of whether the appointee has the qualifications, aptitude and imagination to do a useful job.

Yet somehow we feel that nationalists ought to be grateful to Keith for his brilliant suggestion. After all, it is this sort of racist bigotry that helps to drive British working folk into the arms of those he most fears!

Bloody Sunday – Bloody expensive!

The enquiry as to what happened in Londonderry on a fateful day in 1972 has always seemed to us to be a pointless exercise. When there is civil disobedience, it is always possible that there will be casualties. The 13 who died could have stayed at home. But, as usual, human misery has provided choice pickings for that bunch of vultures known as the legal profession. Lawyers representing the MoD have so far picked up around £10 millions, which includes a fee of £2,155,288 paid to just one barrister, Mr. Edwin Glasgow QC, while Allan Green QC, a former Director of Public Prosecutions, has pocketed £693,733 in just three years. It has been estimated that by 2004, when the findings are published, the poor old taxpayers will have forked out £120 millions to pay for this blatant sop to IRA/Sinn Féin. That is almost certainly an underestimate and, of course,

takes no account of all the 'compensation' that this daft government will be required to pay.

Another nice little earner

Sixty years on, and it appears that many of the 25,000 dormant accounts held by Swiss Banks could have been linked to "victims of the Nazis." Prudent as ever, these banks have set aside £892 million to meet possible claims following a three-year investigation by four top accountancy firms. As you might well imagine, the complex work involved trying to reconstruct the history of individual accounts from fragmentary records, and ascertaining whether clients had survived the 'holocaust'. So, what with having to hire 650 forensic accountants, bringing back retired Swiss accountants capable of reading the old Gothic German script, and diligently repairing files that had fallen apart, it was always going to be an expensive business. But £430 million??? "Beyond belief," said Labour's Lord Janner. However, the banks will be footing the bill.

A very mixed-up newspaper

"The more scandalous the crime, the greater the pressure for a conviction. The furore generated by the failure to convict anyone of the murder of the black teenager Stephen Lawrence meant that the need for a result in the Damilola case was acute."

This sickening quote comes not from the mucky *Mirror* but from the leader column of the *Daily Telegraph*. It is arguably the most gratuitously offensive racist/ageist piece of prose that we have read in many a long year. A crime, it seems, will be more, or less, scandalous according to the age and colour of the victim. Such twisted thinking is, however, typical of an establishment which is fast losing its reason.

Facing the facts

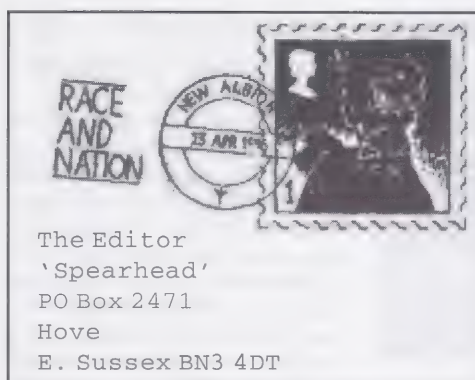
Sub-Saharan Africa has more AIDS/HIV patients than any other region in the world. South Africa has more people infected with AIDS than any other nation; at least 10 per cent of the population is affected. However, scientists have been reluctant to tell the truth about the incidence of the illness for fear of being accused of 'racism'. Until recently, South African President, Thabo Mbeki, talked of a "white conspiracy" ascribing the spread of AIDS to the sexual habits of Africans, and preferred to blame poverty, poor sanitation and inadequate sexual health care for the problem. Nevertheless, Mr. Mbeki's own Constitutional Court forced the government to make anti-HIV drugs available in public hospitals. And now, finding himself somewhat out of step with both scientific fact and the rest of the world, the President has admitted that promiscuity can contribute to the spread of HIV. Amazing!

No progress in Bradford

'Lord' Ouseley, former chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality, deserves our sympathy. In July last year, after many months of painstaking investigation, he and his team published a report on Race and Equality in Bradford. This was brimful of clever and pertinent suggestions, including a call for the city to embrace the theme of 'citizenship' in its schools to ensure that all its young people were taught about 'diversity'. And, as his 'Lordship' said at the time of publication, "Deep changes in attitude and behaviour must be achieved across all communities to make all people proud of Bradford as a place to live and worship." But here's the sad bit. It appears that all this pompous baloney has been ignored.

Bienvenu à tout le monde!

A county council spokesman has affirmed, to our amazement, that no less than 80 languages are spoken in neighbouring Surrey. What? All this, and only three miles down the road from us. Yet it seems that people around our way are still wasting their money on exotic holidays. And, if Sussex folk are envious, they should reflect that they always have Brighton, the homosexual capital of Europe, to fall back on.



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SIR: I recently received a copy of the March issue of *Spearhead* and was surprised to find therein a reference to myself in the article 'Non-Whites and the BNP'.

The reference contained a few factual and implied errors, which I must answer as follows:-

(1) My lunch meeting with Nick Griffin was private and I certainly made no demands on him or BNP policy. We discussed a host of political, historical and economic questions.

(2) I have no 'sect'. No followers. Just me.

(3) I have never made any demands of any nationalist group in America.

(4) Yes, I harbour no hostility for nationalists. However, that view is based on my recognition that all men have a right to their own group's survival. Period. It is the respect that all Jews should extend to other peoples that wish which Jews themselves wish, to survive and prosper as people.

RABBI MAYER SCHILLER
Spring Valley, New York, U.S.A.

SIR: Ann Winterton made a *faux pas*: a joke viewed by the thin-skinned politically correct faction as 'racist'. So what? 'Racist' is only the traitors' synonym for patriot. Anyway, from time immemorial the British have been making jokes about everyone – including themselves. It goes without saying that anyone who cannot take a joke, or does not appreciate the British sense of humour, is under no obligation to reside here.

Craven apologists for the Tories have called the incident concerning Mrs. Winterton's joke 'regrettable', but what is really regrettable is that the influx of immigrants has done so much to undermine our tradition of free speech, and now threatens to do as much for our national sense of humour.

"East is East and West is West," said Kipling. The Ann Winterton incident, it would appear, has vindicated him.

N.G. CHARNLEY
Blackpool, Lancs.

SIR: I must disagree with Mary Hunt's letter about Sikhs and the BNP. I too read and enjoy both *Identity* and *Spearhead* magazines. The BNP has very good relations with the Sikh community in Britain, and if Rajinder Singh agrees and supports the aims of the BNP why shouldn't he have a chance to voice his views?

Sikhs are very different in every respect to most other immigrant communities. They tend to have a low birthrate by Asian standards, and they also have a very strong emphasis on doing well academically and in

business. In addition, they have a very strong work ethic and decent moral values. In fact, they are very far removed from the real 'Enemy of the West' – Islam. Unlike the black community, many of whose members constantly bleat and whine about 'racism', and the Islamic community, whose only aim is the total advancement of Islam and the destruction of the West, the Sikh community seems to have some respect for British culture and values. "Friends but not family" is how Nick Griffin put it, and I would agree with him.

P.J. WATSON
York

SIR: All of us in the BNP are delighted with the results in Burnley on May 2nd. Three council seats! The party was in the right place at the right time.

And all this comes down to the last 12 years of serious political work, sowing the seeds by standing the candidates. I speak here to testify to my own involvement as West Midlands regional organiser in the years up to 1999. In those years we put a lot of effort into fighting local elections – though conditions were not then as favourable as they have now become, with racial unrest in some areas and all the public anger over asylum-seekers.

I was therefore astounded to hear Nick Griffin say in a TV interview just after Burnley that under the previous BNP leadership the party did not take local elections seriously, and claim that the Burnley result was its first success. Cast your mind back to 1993, Nick, when the BNP won its first election victory in Millwall with Derek Beackon as the candidate. And for evidence of the seriousness with which local elections were taken throughout the 1990s just consult the party's publications for those years.

And another thing: would not the new issue of *Identity*, which celebrates the Burnley victory on its front page, have more appropriately featured a picture of one or more of the successful candidates on that page – instead of Mr. Griffin?

KEITH AXON
Birmingham

SIR: There are thousands of elderly men and women in this city of Glasgow who are homeless. Most of them are getting frail now; but in their younger days they served in Britain's armed forces, among other things defending the national interest against red terrorists in our former Empire. Now the Labour Party is punishing us old "running dogs of imperialism" for being patriots. All the sacrifices made by older Britons in defence of our country mean nothing today. We have been consigned to long-term unemployment, poverty and, in the case of many, homelessness. We are expected to live in what can only be described as doss-houses, while fine flats are given to aliens who occupy them at the taxpayers' expense.

Labour is just giving away the country our older generations fought for.

H. MULLIN
Glasgow

SIR: In the media war against the BNP in the run-up to the May elections, the *Daily* and *Sunday Express* really excelled themselves in hypocrisy.

On Sunday, April 28th, there was a front-page story on how the BNP was trying – wait for it! – to silence the paper and hush up the truth, and this was followed by the usual 'fascist' and 'nazi' slurs. And this is all because the party is trying to preserve the identity of the British people.

But here's the rub. On pages 16 and 17 there was an article titled 'Menace of the animal invaders', which was about how a number of imported immigrant animal species are threatening to destroy our native ones. Here's an extract:-

"Sira Deer: First introduced from the Far East into Britain in 1860. The major problem is that they mate with the native red deer to create hybrids – a major threat to the native deers' genetic integrity."

So there you have it. It's OK for the native white people of this country to be destroyed in this way but not for this to happen to the red deer!

A. FLICK
Hayes, Middlesex

SIR: The annual degree ceremony of the Open University was held in Torquay a few months ago. At the end, many delegates were surprised when the European Anthem was played, not the National Anthem.

For those who don't know, the European Anthem is taken from the 'Ode to Joy' theme in the 9th Symphony of Beethoven – though I don't know what there is to be 'joyous' about in the EU.

Might I suggest that if BNP members or other patriots are present anywhere in the future where such an event occurs they should try drowning it out with a rousing rendition of 'God Save the Queen'.

MATTHEW ARMITAGE
London N.11

SIR: I was very interested in your feature 'Open Letter to a Conservative'.

In the 1970s I agreed with the Freedom Association that free-market economics seemed to be the way ahead. After some years of the 'Thatcher Revolution' I realised that advocacy of competitive tendering, contracting out, etc., was based on a misunderstanding of human nature and of the British character. We thought that people would prefer to work for a private employer and in that capacity would have more motivation to do a good job.

I don't know how many refuse collectors prefer to work for private companies rather than for the council's service, but our local collections are done by the council and are as good as ever they were.

I haven't had to spend much time in NHS hospitals but I have heard about how laundry and cleaning services deteriorated under competitive tendering.

This is just a quick account of how I've experienced people's natural attachment to community.

C.C. HAINES
Ilford, Essex

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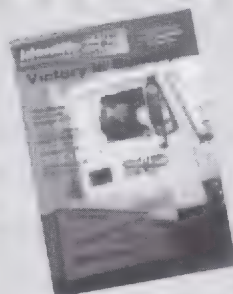
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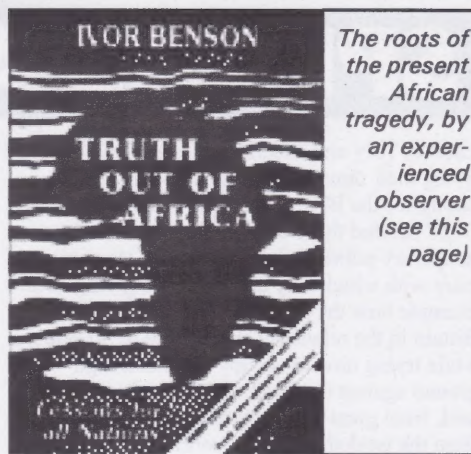
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The meeting was opened by Steve Belshaw, the regional Organiser for the East Midlands (who is also incidentally standing for Mayor of Mansfield – well done to him for having the courage to throw himself into the grinding cogs of the hostile enemy media).

JT arrived and immediately took the floor, delivering a tirade against the sick, pathetic weaklings who have managed to con their way into power in this country. The main theme of his speech was how the tri-party monopoly of

Labour, Tory and Liberal Democrat have all been trying their utmost to pressure people against voting for the BNP around the country recently.

JT berated these effeminate “leaders of contemporary political thought” for the sheer hypocrisy with which they are saturated, giving as an example how they and their kind have ruined Britain in the relatively short space of 50 years, while trying now to occupy the moral high ground against the BNP. They’ve taken us, he said, from great empire to multi-racial slums, from the workshop of the world to a mainly importing country of subservience to the new world order ruled by international finance.

He asked how these political clowns could possibly have the cheek to tell people not to vote BNP after all the destruction they have wreaked

upon our nation since World War II.

He also pointed out how the ‘leaders’ of the three main parties urged the people to vote for anybody – even their opposing parties – as long as they didn’t vote BNP, proof enough that they are all backed by the same paymasters.

The speech was rounded off with JT reaffirming our commitment to restoring Britain to an all-white haven of social cohesion and independence, free from alien races and corrupt politicians and retaining political sovereignty against the meddling new world order.

The meeting had to come to a premature end after JT’s speech due to the caretaker insisting we leave the premises. The hall had been booked, as is often necessarily the case, under the guise of a different organisation. When the caretaker found out who we were, he asked us to depart. When questioned as to whether he believed in free speech, his reply was neither yes nor no but just that we must go!

REPORT BY MICK HOLMES



Tyndall speaks. There are no flags because the party is incognito.

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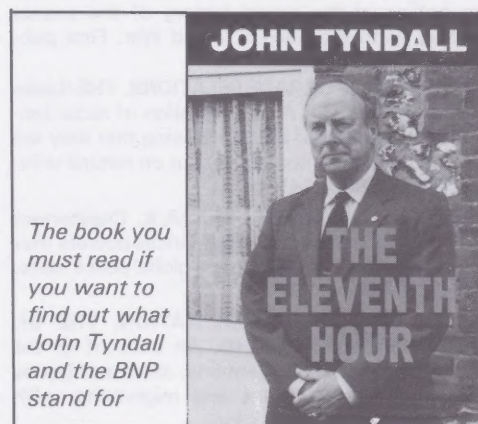
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THE FULL RESULTS

As everyone will now know, the British National Party achieved some absolutely magnificent results in the local government elections on May 2nd, with three councillors being elected in Burnley, Lancs. Nationwide, the votes were enormously encouraging, except for one or two in London's East End, where they suffered by comparison with previous efforts. We are giving here the full list of results. In areas where the BNP did not put up a full list of candidates, percent-ages of the total, given in brackets, are calculated on the basis of the approximate probable figures had it done so.

NORTH EAST: Gateshead, Bensham: Kevin Scott 185 votes (6.94); Gateshead, Teams: Michael Dafter 331 votes (8.63); Gateshead, Saltwell: George Bainbridge 349 (10.97); Sunderland, Townend Farm: John Martin 381 (28.0); Sunderland, Hendon: David Guynan 340 (14.03); Sunderland, Silksworth: David Rogers 141 (6.27); Sunderland, Thorneyclose: Joseph Dobbie 235 (15.6); Sunderland, Southwick: Alan Brettwood 292 (19.67); Sunderland, Fullwell: Joseph Dobbie [not the same as in Thorneyclose] 148 (3.85).
YORKSHIRE: Leeds, Harehills: Mark Collett 209 (3.84); Bradford, Eccleshill: Arthur Bentley 486 (14.7); Doncaster, Stainforth: David Owens 441 (12.0); Kirklees, Dewsbury East: Suzy Bastow 537 (13.5); Kirklees, Dewsbury West: David Mitchell 417 (7.5); Kirklees, Thorn-

hill: Nick Cass 823 (17.0); Kirklees, Batley West: Jonathan Pygott 438 (10.3).

NORTH WEST: Burnley, Bank Hall: Joan Dewhurst 663 (29.3); Burnley, Brunshaw: Simon Bennett 919 (32.6); Burnley, Cliviger with Worsthorne: David Edwards 898 (28.3) *Elected*; Burnley, Coal Clough & Deerplay: Len Starr 622 (24.8); Burnley, Gannow: Terry Grogan 817 (32.4) *Elected*; Burnley, Gawthorpe: Andrew Kenyon 783 (32.4); Burnley, Hapton with Park: John Kenyon 722 (13.9); Burnley, Lanehead: Sarah Sherburn 834 (15.9); Burnley, Queensgate: David Haworth 781 (16.9); Burnley, Rosegrove with Lowerhouse: Carol Hughes 751 (14.4) *Elected*; Burnley, Rosehill with Burnley Wood: James Cowell 812 (13.8); Burnley, Trinity: Mark Terrell 643 (14.7); Burnley, Whittlefield/Ightenhill: Mark Vickers 739 (11.2); Oldham, Alexandra: William Lockett 700 (28.57); Oldham, Chadderton South: Stewart Fullard 965 (29.89); Oldham, Hollinwood: Michael Treacy 775 (24.84); Oldham, Royton North: Darren Dobson 973 (24.7); Oldham, St. James: Roy Goodwin 929 (34.53); Wigan, Abram: Dennis Shambley 571 (22.9); Liverpool, St. Mary's: Raymond Malone 148 (5.8); Sefton, Norwood: Michael McDermott 148 (5.8).

EAST MIDLANDS: Leicester, Eyres Monsall [by-election]: Edward Scott 202 (8.1).

WEST MIDLANDS: Dudley, Castle &

Priory: Simon Darby 549 (26.09); Sandwell, Prince's End: John Salvage 536 (24.34); Sandwell, Tipton Green: Kenneth Salvage 334 (7.5); Birmingham, Weoley: Lee Windridge 351 (7.32); Stoke-on-Trent, Longton North: Steve Batkin 686 (20.0).

LONDON: Tower Hamlets, Bethnal Green North: William Wren 162 (6.0); Tower Hamlets, Millwall: Gordon Callow 204 (9.6); Newham, Beckton: Margaret Stones 217 (15.0); Newham, Canning Town North: Michael Davidson 389 (16.7); Newham, Royal Docks: Mark Lond 130 (13.0); Newham [Direct Mayoral Election]: Michael Davidson 2,881 (7.2); Waltham Forest, Chingford: Tracey Flaxton & Glenn Hardcastle 567 (8.9); Redbridge, Hainault: Jason Douglas 675 (23.1); Redbridge, Roding: Anthony Young 309 (10.8); Hillingdon, Charville: Peter Shaw 301 (9.7); Hillingdon, Harefield: Ian Edwards 389 (10.3); Hillingdon, Heathrow Villages: Frank McAllister 177 (6.8); Bexley, Colyer: Lawrence Rustem 184 (8.0); Bexley, Crayford: John Bowles 173 (7.8); Bexley, Erith: Claire Sayers 144 (7.8); Bexley, Northend: Jay Lee, James Seadon & Colin Smith 1,544 (21.3); Bexley, Northumberland Heath: Lee Barnes 161 (5.9); Lewisham, Downham: Barry Roberts & Mary Culnane 947 (16.6); Merton, St. Helier: Danny Ford 302 (12.5).

HOME COUNTIES: Broxbourne, Chessington North: John Cope 170 (12.8); Basildon, Vange: Matthew Single 189 (12.8).

BURNLEY

Opposition excels itself in silliness

AS SOON as it was known that three BNP councillors had been elected in Burnley on May 2nd, the local opposition went into overdrive in its hysterical reaction. The so-called guardians of 'democracy' simply could not accept that the three had been chosen by the democratic vote of a significant part of the local electorate.

The Lancashire & Cumbria area manager of the local government employees' union, Unison, one Ray Short, announced pompously: "We will work with these three councillors if they behave themselves." Behave themselves! What did this silly little upstart expect – that the three would stage riots in the council chamber, or perhaps arrive drunk and disorderly? In fact, BNP councillors can generally be expected to conduct themselves with far greater dignity and decorum than Mr. Short's Labour chums, who tend often to turn up for council meetings in open-necked red shirts and tattered jeans and reduce debates to

orgies of shouting and screaming.

A Labour councillor with the good old Lancastrian name of Rafique Malik warned that the BNP councillors must not "put forward any ideas repugnant to the codes of democracy and respect for

others" – whatever that may mean. The fact is that the BNP trio are there to serve *all* the citizens of Burnley, including people like Councillor Malik. As local organiser Steve Smith said, "The three councillors will do the job they are elected to do."

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